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SUBJECT: Concise Statement and Final Status Report Concerning Department of Defense Legislative Program for 1957

Reference is made to the memoranda from this office dated 15 January 1957 and 1 June 1957, furnishing (1) concise statements concerning the Department of Defense Legislative Program for 1957 and (2) a report on the status of these items. Since these dates, thirty-one new items of legislation have been recommended for the Legislative Program and are described in Section 2 of the inclosure accompanying this memorandum, pages 44A through 55A.

The inclosure to this memorandum consists of three sections:

Section 1 contains concise statements on each proposal enacted into law by the 85th Congress, 1st session.

Section 2 contains a concise statement on each proposal remaining in the Department of Defense Legislative Program for 1957.

Section 3 contains a report showing the status of development of each program item and non-program legislation of interest to the Department of the Air Force at the time of adjournment of the 85th Congress.

Section 1 is arranged in numerical sequence under the "85" sequence identification numbers assigned by the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Section 2 is arranged in numerical sequence under the "85" number identification system assigned by the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Future items in the Department of Defense Legislative Program for 1958 will be identified by the "85" series number as legislative processing of these proposals progresses. When an "85" series number is missing from the listing, this indicates that the item assigned such number has been withdrawn as a result of subsequent enactment or other action. Section 3 contains the status of each proposal as of 2400 hours, 30 September 1957.

Since Section 3 of the inclosure identifies those items which have already been recommended to be carried over into the Department of Defense Legislative Program for 1958, no additional report of this nature will be published at the time of convening of the second session of the 85th Congress in January 1958.

For convenience, a subject index has been included immediately preceding Section 1. An asterisk in front of the identifying "85" series number denotes that the item was enacted into Public Law during the first session of the 85th Congress.

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I N D E XCONCISE STATEMENTS CONCERNING
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1957

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Public Laws Enacted by the 85th Congress

85-12 ARMY American Battle Monuments Commission, to Confer Maj Schleicher
AFMLP Jurisdiction Over Cuban Memorial

PUBLIC LAW 85-125 APPROVED 13 August 1957. This law grants to the American Battle Monuments Commission, effective July 1, 1958, the responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Surrender Tree site in Santiago, Cuba. Until July 1, 1958 the responsibility to care for this Spanish-American War Memorial will remain with the Department of the Army.

85-29 NAVY California, Authorize, Transfer of San Diego LtCol Clay
AFOIE Aqueduct Project

PUBLIC LAW 85-38 APPROVED 31 May 1957. This measure directs the transfer of the San Diego Aqueduct from the Department of the Navy to the Department of Interior as soon as practicable after completion of present construction. Previous laws authorizing construction of the aqueduct by the Navy made no provision for the transfer of administration upon completion of the work.

85-39 NAVY Civilian Personnel, Retirement of Teaching Major Temple
AFDPD Staffs of Naval Academy and Postgraduate School

PUBLIC LAW 85-40 APPROVED 31 May 1957. This measure amends the Act of January 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1092), to provide increases in the annuities received by retired civilian members of the teaching staffs of the Naval Academy and the Navy Post-graduate school, comparable with those given by P. L. 369, 84th Congress, to persons retired under the Civil Service Retirement Act. These civilian members of the teaching staff are not under the Civil Service Retirement system and therefore received no benefit from P. L. 369. Their retirement annuities have, however, been comparable to those granted under the Civil Service Retirement system and this legislation brings their annuities into line with the latest increases for Civil Service annuities.

85-48 NAVY Naval Supply Depots, Authorize Furnishing of LtCol Clay
AFMLP Shiploading Operations to Steamship Companies
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PUBLIC LAW 85-44 APPROVED 1 June 1957. This measure, which becomes Section 2633 of Title 10, U. S. Code, authorizes the Secretary of any military department to furnish on a reimbursable basis, stevedoring and terminal services and facilities at fair and reasonable rates to vessels carrying cargo and passengers sponsored by his department. Prior to the enactment of this law, steamship companies were required to pay advances for such services. Under this Act, payment is, of course secured by the charges owed the companies by the Government.

85-50 NAVY Degaussing Equipment, Authorize Navy Sale LtCol Dereskevich
AFMLP to Private Merchant Ship Owners

PUBLIC LAW 85-43 APPROVED 31 May 1957. The legislation authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to sell to owners or operators of privately owned merchant ships of United States registry, at Navy prices, degaussing equipment which is available from Navy stock but not readily available commercially, in order to promote the installation, repair, and maintenance of such equipment in American vessels. (Degaussing equipment consists of various electrical devices, magnetic coils, switches and the like, which when installed on ships, affords protection against magnetic mines.)

85-55 NAVY Fair Labor Standards, Non-Application to Maj Schleicher
AFMLP Territories and Possessions

PUBLIC LAW 85-231 APPROVED 30 August 1957. The purposes of this law are, first to exclude from any possible coverage of the Fair Labor Standards Act (as to minimum wage, maximum hours, etc) work performed by employees in a work place within a foreign country (such as employees employed on overseas military bases) by limiting the coverage of the Act to employees who perform work within a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Outer Continental Shelf lands, American Samoa, Guam, Wake Island, and the Canal Zone; and second, to eliminate the possibility of retroactive liability under the Act for work performed in the past on either the overseas bases or on Guam, Wake Island, or in the Canal Zone.

85-59 NAVY Gifts, Permanent Authority for Free Entry from LtCol Paffel
AFPD Over seas Service Personnel

PUBLIC LAW 85-30 APPROVED 14 May 1957. This measure extends for 2 years the authority of members of the Armed Forces overseas to send gifts to people in the United States, not to exceed \$50 value, free of custom duties and internal Revenue taxes.

85-62 OSD Housing, Military Family Maj Schleicher
AFOIE

PUBLIC LAW 85-104 APPROVED 12 July 1957. The Department of Defense chose to drop 85-62 in lieu of H. R. 6659, which became P. L. 85-104. P. L. 85-104 deals with housing in general. It affects military housing as follows: (1) it raises the secondary mortgage market under FNMA from \$200 million to \$450 million (thus providing additional emergency type funds for financing title VIII mortgages (Capehart) during periods when private financing is unavailable); (2) it extends the cut off date for FHA to commit title VIII mortgage insurance from June 30, 1958 to June 30, 1959; (3) it provides that, if financing of title VIII construction pursuant to a single invitation for bids is accomplished by two or more bids at a single installation, the principal obligation of any single mortgage may exceed the \$16,500 average unit cost where the sum of the principal of all mortgages at the installation does not exceed the \$16,500 average; and (4) it provides for a change in the pricing formula, where a military department acquires a Wherry housing project, by striking out the making of an allowance for physical depreciation and substituting the making of an appropriate allowance representing the estimated cost of repairs and replacements immediately necessary to restore the property to sound physical condition.

85-63 NAVY Housing, Occupancy of Inadequate Quarters LtCol Dereskevich
AFDPD

PUBLIC LAW 85-241 APPROVED 30 August 1957. This item is contained in Section 407 of Public Law 85-241. The legislation permits members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, with dependents, to occupy on a rental basis, without loss of basic allowance for quarters, such housing as the Secretaries may determine to be inadequate as public quarters. It further provides that all housing units determined to be inadequate shall prior to 1 July 1960, either be altered or improved so as to qualify as public quarters, or be demolished or otherwise disposed of. This section is not applicable to Wherry housing. Implementation of the legislation will be under regulations approved by the President. Approximately 9,056 housing units of the Air Force will be affected.

85-76 ARMY Medical Personnel, Provide for Appointment, Major Temple
AFCSG Promotion, and Retirement of Army Nurses and
Medical Specialists

PUBLIC LAW 85-155 APPROVED 21 August 1957. This measure provides a single source of authority for the appointment, promotion, and retirement of nurses and medical specialists in the Regular Army and Regular Air Force and for their equivalents in the Navy. The proposal repealed the major provisions of the old Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1940, as amended, which previously governed appointment, promotion and retirement of these officers. The provisions of P. L. 85-155 roughly parallel the provisions of the Officer Personnel Act and improve the normal career expectancy of nurses and medical specialists from the attainment of the grade of captain to the attainment of the grade of major or its equivalent.

85-80 OSD Military Construction Authorization Program, LtCol Clay
AFOIE FY-58

PUBLIC LAW 85-241 APPROVED 30 August 1957. This measure provides authorization for the military construction program of the Department of Defense for Fiscal Year 1958. Included is authority to cover deficiencies in prior year authorizations. Of a total \$1.2 billion for the Department of Defense, the Air Force portion is approximately \$602 million. The Act also includes the authority to rent substandard quarters at their fair value without loss of quarters allowance (DOD 85-63). The Act also provides that after 30 June 1958, no family housing units for the military (other than those required to be acquired pursuant to Section 404 of the Housing Amendments of 1955) will be acquired other than those specifically authorized by the annual Military Construction Authorization Act.

85-85 ARMY Missing Persons Act, General Revision LtCol O'Connell
AFDPD

PUBLIC LAW 85-217 APPROVED 29 August 1957. This law revised the Missing Persons Act (56 Stat. 143), as amended, and provided permanent authority for heads of military or other Government departments to continue payment of the pay and allowances of military and civilian personnel during periods of absence from their posts of duty while in a missing status, to initiate and discontinue allowances of dependents of such personnel, and to make presumptive findings of death and other determinations under appropriate circumstances. It also allowed entitlement to pay and allowances of any member of the Philippine Scouts who was captured in the Philippine Islands by the enemy during World War II, who was later paroled and permitted to return to his home, provided that no such claim shall be approved if the claimant voluntarily participated with or for the Japanese Government, Japanese nationals, or others and performed actions or duties of a military nature hostile to the United States.

85-102 NAVY New York Naval Shipyard Exchange of Property LtCol Clay
AFOIE Rights

PUBLIC LAW 85-190 APPROVED 28 August 1957. This measure authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey, without costs, to the City of New York certain rights of access in and to certain property adjacent to the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, N. Y. provided, a small parcel of land is conveyed to the United States for incorporation in the aforementioned shipyard.

85-114 NAVY Performance Rating Act of 1950, Amended to Major Temple
AFDPD Exclude Military Sea Transportation Service
and Marine Employees

PUBLIC LAW 85-101 APPROVED 11 July 1957. This measure amends the Performance Rating Act of 1950 to exempt Marine employees of the Military Sea Transportation Services from the provisions of that Act. The Performance Rating Act of 1950 required the submission of periodic performance ratings which are normally utilized in determining eligibility for promotion and increases or decreases in salary. Since Marine employees, because of the nature of the employment, do not ordinarily serve under the same supervisor for a significant period of time and because salaries and promotions of Marine employees are governed by other provisions of law, the application of the performance rating system to these employees did not justify the cost of administering the program.

85-122 NAVY Land Transfer between Naval Air Station Maj Schleicher
AFOIE and Puerto Rico

PUBLIC LAW 85-187 APPROVED 28 August 1957. This law authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico four unimproved parcels of land totaling less than two acres. All the lands proposed to be transferred are located adjacent to or near the United States Naval Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico. This law permits adjustment of land boundaries and correction of the existing traffic layout at the entrance of the Naval Station.

85-123 AF Validation of Quarters Allowance For Female LtCol Paffel
AFAAF Members and Former Members of the Air Force

PUBLIC LAW 85-272 APPROVED 2 September 1957. This law validates certain payments of basic allowance for quarters made to female members of the Air Force. Such payments were received in good faith during the period 1951-54. A Senate amendment to the legislation requires that pay and allowance regulations of a military service be first approved under procedures established by the Department of Defense. Also, similar regulations of Health, Education and Welfare; Department of Commerce; and Department of the Treasury shall be similar to the Department of Defense regulations.

85-150 ARMY War Risk Hazards, Extend, Amend and Make LtCol O'Connell
AFDPD Permanent Statutes relating thereto
(Federal Employees)

PUBLIC LAW 85-71 APPROVED 29 June 1957. This measure amends the Federal Employee's Compensation Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries from war risk hazards or during detention by an enemy. Injuries resulting from armed conflict between military forces of any origin are made compensable.

85-151 ARMY War Risk Hazards, Extend, Amend and Make LtCol Sweeney
AFDPD Permanent Statutes Relating Thereto
(Non-Federal Employees)

PUBLIC LAW 85-70 APPROVED 29 June 1957. This measure makes permanent, laws which relate to certain non-federal type employees for injury, death or detention resulting from war risk hazards. The employees concerned are those customarily engaged to support the military forces of the United States in overseas areas.

85-153 AF Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec. 204(a) LtCol Paffel
AFDPD to Authorize Incentive Pay for Test
Subjects.

PUBLIC LAW 85-208 APPROVED 28 August 1957. This measure amends the Career Compensation Act to provide incentive-hazard pay for volunteer thermal test subjects of the Armed Forces. Such tests must be under laboratory control of the Armed Forces and the pay is limited to 100 such test subjects per year.

85-155 OSD Universal Military Training and Service Major Temple
AFDPD Act, Amend to Authorize Special Calls of
Medical Personnel, and for other purposes

PUBLIC LAW 85-62 APPROVED 27 June 1957. This measure by amendment of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (62 Stat. 608) provides that the President may prescribe a system for selection or induction of persons qualified in needed medical, dental, or allied specialist categories pursuant to requisitions submitted by the Department of Defense. Also provides that persons so inducted may not be held ineligible for appointment as a commissioned officer on the sole ground that he is not a citizen of the United States. The provisions of this amendment are designed to insure that the future needs of the Armed Forces for doctors and dentists can be satisfied from among persons liable for induction under the regular draft law. The special doctor draft law expired by its own terms on 1 July 1957.

85-169 ARMY To amend 36 Stat. 1077, to Remove Restrictions LtCol Clay
AFMLP on Portion of Springfield Confederate Cemetery,
Springfield, Missouri

PUBLIC LAW 85-41 APPROVED 31 May 1957. This measure removes, from the land adjacent to the walled portion of the cemetery, the restriction that only confederate dead may be buried in the cemetery. This land outside the walled portion would then be used as part of the Springfield National Cemetery.

85-174 NAVY Naval Vessels, Authorize Transfer to Foreign Major Kelly
AFMLP Countries

PUBLIC LAW 85-220 APPROVED 29 August 1957. This measure authorizes the President to transfer by loan or sale 48 ships of the destroyer, destroyer escort, and submarine types of the Reserve Fleet to friendly foreign countries. The loan period will be for five years, the loans to be renewed for an additional five year period at the discretion of the President.

85-177 ARMY St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, LtCol Sweeney
AFAAC Provide Additional Authority for

PUBLIC LAW 85-108 APPROVED 17 July 1957. This measure clarifies the general powers, increases the borrowing authority, and authorizes the deferment of interest payments on borrowings, of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

85-189 OSD Reserve Facilities, Amend and Extend Provisions LtCol Clay
AFOIE of the National Defense Facilities Act of
1950.

PUBLIC LAW 85-215 APPROVED 28 August 1957. This measure authorizes an additional \$80 million for the acquisition, construction, and administration of facilities for the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

85-190 AF Air Force Academy, Extend Interim System of Major Temple
AFDPD Cadet Appointments

PUBLIC LAW 85-182 APPROVED 28 August 1957. This measure provides for a revised interim system for appointment of cadets to the Air Force Academy for the four year period starting with the class entering in July of 1959. It will permit the following appointments for this four year period:

One cadet per year for each Senator

One cadet per year for each Representative

One cadet per year for each Delegate in Congress from a Territory

One cadet per year for the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico

Two cadets in 1959 and in 1961, and one cadet in 1960 and in 1962
for the Commissioner of the District of Columbia

One cadet each two years for the Governor of the Canal Zone

43 cadets per class as follows: 22 cadets per year in 1959, 1960 and 1961, and 23 cadets in 1962 for the President; one cadet per year in 1959, 1960 and 1961, and no cadets in 1962 for the Vice President; 10 cadets per year nominated by the Secretary of the Air Force from honor graduates of honor military or naval schools so designated by the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, or the Department of the Air Force; 10 cadets per year from the sons of deceased veterans.

45 cadets per year from enlisted members of the Army and the Air Force to be distributed - 23 from members of the Regular Army and Regular Air Force in 1959 and 1961, and 22 in 1960 and 1962; and 22 from members of the Reserve components of the Army and the Air Force in 1959 and 1961, and 23 in 1960 and 1962.

In addition the measure permits each nominating authority to name either a principal candidate and 10 alternates or to furnish the Secretary of the Air Force with a list of names from which the principal candidate will be selected by merit examination. The measure also modifies the qualified alternate provisions of title 10 to require that, during the four year period, qualified alternates be selected from among alternates from Congressional sources.

85-192 AF Military Personnel, Continue Present Strength of LtCol Paffel
AFPDP the Armed Forces

PUBLIC LAW 85-63 APPROVED 27 June 1957. This measure extends until 30 June 1959 the suspension of the peace time personnel ceilings of the Armed Forces.

85-197 NAVY First War Powers Act, Extend Title II LtCol Clay
AFMLP Regarding Emergency Contracting Authority

PUBLIC LAW 85-306 APPROVED 7 September 1957. This measure continues until 1 July 1958 the provisions of Title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941, as amended. This Act authorizes any department or agency of the Government exercising functions in connection with National Defense to enter into, modify, or take other action relating to contracts affecting the Nation Defense without regard to certain statutory limitations when such action would facilitate the National Defense.

85-201 ARMY Aliens, Extend Until June 30, 1959, the LtCol Paffel
AFPDP Authority for Enlistments in Regular
 Army

PUBLIC LAW 85-116 APPROVED 24 July 1957. This measure extends the Army authority to enlist aliens. The Air Force does not have such authority and does not desire such authority.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1957

85-1 ARMY Academies, To Provide for the Number Major Philips
AFFDP of Foreign Cadets at Each

This proposal is to extend eligibility for attendance of foreign students in the military academy, naval academy, and Air Force Academy by removing certain legal restrictions as to nationality, and to provide that the maximum number of foreign students at any one time shall not exceed 28 at the military academy; 40 at the naval academy; and 30 at the Air Force Academy. The number of vacancies to be filled each year is limited at the military academy to seven, and at the naval academy to ten, and at the Air Force Academy to seven in even years and eight in alternate years; without carry-over. This proposal increases present authorization of 21 per academy and provides new authority for appointment of cadets from friendly foreign nations.

85-2 ARMY Academy, Increase Presidential Major Philips
AFFDP Appointees to Military

By amendment of the Act of June 30, 1950, provides an increase of 211 each in the number of Presidential appointments which may be made to the United States Military Academy and United States Air Force Academy to conform to the increased number of personnel eligible for such appointment. This increase in the number of appointments will raise to 300 the number of cadets that can be in each of the Academies by Presidential appointment. Under present authority a total of 89 cadets can be appointed by the President to the Academies from sons of service personnel. At the Military Academy, this limitation creates about 20 vacancies annually whereas the number of applications for these vacancies average about 300 a year. No actual experience is of course available with respect to the recently authorized Air Academy, but it is expected that a comparable situation will exist. Appointment of this type of personnel is highly desirable as they are strongly motivated toward careers in the Army and Air Force.

85-3 NAVY Academies, Revision of Laws Govern- Major Philips
AFFDP ing Appointments of Cadets and
Midshipmen

By new legislative enactment this proposal revises the methods of selecting candidates for appointment to the United States Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies and repeals all inconsistent existing legislation. The proposal will place all principal and other authorized appointments to the three service academies on an annual basis in order to equalize opportunities for those persons desiring to enter any of the Academies. At present, there is in effect one statute pertaining to appointments to the Naval Academy and another with separate provisions pertaining to appointment to the Military and Air Force Academies, with appointments allotted to nominating authorities on a cumulative basis. The effect of this is that in a given year there may be no vacancies for a particular nominating authority. Conversion to an annual basis will insure that each nominating authority will have vacancies for eligible appointees in any given year.

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85-4 OSD Academies, Service Credit for Pay Major Philips
AFDPD Purposes, Cadets and Midshipmen

By amendment of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, provides that periods of service as cadets at the United States Military Academy, the United States Air Force Academy and the United States Coast Guard Academy and as midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy shall be counted for computing basic pay of members of the uniformed services and also for computing retired, retirement, retainer or equivalent pay. No back pay and no service credit for retirement would be granted. Proposed because students at the academies are by law active members of the regular service, because such service is creditable for enlisted personnel who were former cadets or midshipmen, and because inactive service in reserve components, college training time under V-12 program, and service while OCS training is all creditable for pay purposes.

85-5 NAVY Academy Graduates, Amend Laws Relat- Major Philips
AFDPD ing to

By amendment of the Act of June 30, 1950, and the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, makes uniform the following provisions affecting cadets of the United States Military and United States Air Force Academies and midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy:

a. A provision requiring that each graduated cadet and midshipman, if tendered an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Air Force, will accept such appointment and serve thereunder for not less than three consecutive years immediately following the date of graduation.

b. A provision providing that no person formerly a cadet or midshipman may be appointed in any of the Regular services before the date on which his classmates are so appointed and, further, providing that no such person, upon appointment in any of the Regular services, may be credited with a period of service greater than the service credited to any of his classmates who were graduated.

c. A provision stating that upon graduation of a cadet or midshipman, if his appointment in a Regular service would result in there being a number of active list commissioned officers in that service in excess of the number authorized for that service, that such number authorized shall be temporarily increased to authorize the appointment and, further, it permits the Secretary of the service in which the graduate is appointed to determine relative seniority among graduates of a given academy.

These changes are required because the Air Force Academy Act permits cadets at the Military Academy and the Air Force Academy and midshipmen at the Naval Academy to state a preference for appointment as commissioned officers in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps and to be commissioned in the service of their choice. The present laws did not provide for the case of a graduate of one service academy being commissioned in another service.

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85-6 AFMLP	AF	To amend section 5 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926 to authorize sale at Government airports of supplies and services to other than U.S. Government planes under certain conditions	Major Kelly
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Present law allows the head of any Government agency having jurisdiction over an airport owned or operated by the Government to sell aircraft fuel, oil, equipment, mechanical service and shelter to civilian aircraft owners in case of an emergency and when at all necessary to the continuance of such aircraft on its course to the nearest airport operated by private enterprise. The subject proposal would amend the law to allow this procedure when such a sale would benefit the United States Government. This authority would be most advantageous in the operation of civil air routes where Government bases are regular or alternate points of landing.

85-10 AFXPD	NAVY	To provide for the Regulation of the Height, Type, and Use of Structures and Objects of Natural Growth at or Near Military Airports	Major Kelly
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Community growth around military air installations has created serious problems. This proposal seeks to control these problems around existing installations and prevent their occurrence around future installations. Every air installation tends to attract residential community development and in some cases industrial development. Present available means have proved inadequate to control this development. Thus, the problems arise when the air installation, expanding in response to the demands of essential technological progress, finds its further development terminated by the expanding community. Air space actually required for flight may be penetrated by structures or objects of natural growth, or such structures as schools, theaters, or apartment house dwellings may be erected on land below or near the flight path. In either case, hazards are often created, and safety considerations dictate the curtailment of vital operational and training needs of the air installation. The legislation proposes to cover both the prevention of future hazards and, under carefully controlled procedures, the regulation of existing ones. In the first of these

situations where the land is undeveloped, the military Secretary would examine the requirements of the air installation and would publish regulations which would delineate the height and use of property and structures located thereon. Where these regulations on the use of property would cause a reduction in the market value of the land, the landowner would be entitled to just compensation. The proposal provides a system of administrative hearings whereby the landowner will be compensated if it is determined that there has been a compensable taking of his land. The second feature of this proposal relates to existing hazards which presently penetrate the airspace surrounding existing installations. The proposal would grant to the military Secretary a general authority to acquire by purchase, lease, or condemnation, such easements or other interests in property as may be necessary to remove these obstructions, to prevent their future growth, or to give them such appropriate markings as will permit their identification by pilots as hazards. This authority could be exercised only within the limits of available appropriations.

85-11 ARMY Alaska Communication System, Authorize Major Kelly
AFXPD Sale to Private Ownership

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize the Secretary of the Army to sell to a private communication common carrier all of the plant, properties and facilities of the Alaska Communication System over which the Department of the Army has control and jurisdiction. The system serves civilian needs as well as military and is a financial liability. It is believed that private operation of the system would result in less cost to the Government.

84-14 AF Armed Forces Leave Act, Amend Sec. 3, LtCol O'Connell
AFPDF to Authorize Compensatory Leave for
Members serving in Isolated Locations
Outside the United States

This proposal would allow the Secretary of the Service concerned to grant compensatory absence from duty to military personnel serving in certain isolated units where conditions result in confinement or in long periods of continuous duty. To illustrate the problem within the Department of Defense, the following example is pertinent. Approximately 30 bases within the Alaska Air Command and the Northeast Air Command are most remote and inaccessible. These are primarily aircraft control and manning units and radio relay stations with small personnel complements. Many of these sites do not have the normally accepted amenities of life. The proposal would amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to authorize such compensatory absence.

85-16 NAVY Armed Forces Leave Act, Amend to LtCol O'Connell
AFPDF authorize up to 30 days, Reenlist-
ment Leave under Certain Conditions

Proposal would amend section 3 of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 963; 37 U.S.C. 31a), as amended, to enable the Secretary concerned to prescribe regulations authorizing not in excess of thirty days reenlistment leave without charge to leave otherwise accrued or accruing to any member who:

- (1) Within twenty-four hours following separation from active duty under honorable conditions and at the activity to which he or she was attached immediately preceding separation, enlists in the Regular component of the same armed force for a period of not less than four years or for an indefinite period; or
- (2) Extends his or her enlistment in a Regular component of an armed force for a period of not less than four years.

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85-21 ARMY Army and Air Force Vitalization and LtCol O'Connell
AFDPD Retirement Equalization Act, Amend
Section 302 Regarding Date of Entitlement to Receive Retired Pay

The purpose is to provide statutory authority for establishment of date of entitlement to receive retired pay under section 302(a) of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1087), as amended (10 U.S.C. 1036a), to conform with Department of the Army policy based upon decision of the Comptroller General of the United States. The policy and decision is in conflict with a U. S. Court of Claims decision of 3 February 1955 (Seagrave vs. U.S.). The Court of Claims decision would give retired pay back to date of enactment of Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 instead of the month following date of application (where more than one year elapsed and no application was received).

85-22 ARMY Army Chief of Engineers, Authorize Major Kelly
AFDPD to Hire Experts or Consultants
without regard to Civil Service Laws

DOD 85-22 would authorize the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, to procure the temporary or intermittent services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof in connection with civil functions of the Corps of Engineers without regard either to the civil service or classification laws. Under section 6, Act of July 3, 1930, as amended (46 Stat. 948; 33 U.S.C. 569a) the Chief of Engineers is authorized to procure such services without regard to the provisions of the Classification Act as amended. This proposal would provide the Chief of Engineers generally with the same expert employment exemptions contained in section 15, Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 810; 5 U.S.C. 57).

85-23 ARMY Army Engineers, Authorize certain LtCol Sweeney
AFCJA Public Information Activities by

Section 1 of the proposal would authorize the Chief of Engineers to publish information pamphlets, maps, brochures and other material on river and harbor flood control, and other civil works activities, including related public park and recreational facilities under his jurisdiction. The Chief of Engineers has had for some time a program of publishing information pamphlets for the information of the general public and especially for prospective users of navigation improvements and for people who visit Army dams and reservoirs and the recreational areas connected therewith, there being a constant demand for such materials. In cases where considerable expense is involved, such as connected with the publication of small-boat harbor pamphlets, a nominal charge is made to defray the cost of reproduction. From time to time question has been raised as to the authority for these publications. The Department of the Army is of the view that the public should be able to obtain such useful information concerning these civil activities.

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85-25 ARMY Army Organization Act of 1950, amend Major Kelly
AFXPD section 210(a)(3) to increase authorized
number of deputy and assistant chiefs of
staff

This proposed legislation would amend the Army Organization Act of 1950 to authorize the Secretary of the Army to establish positions on the Army Staff for not to exceed six Deputy Chiefs of Staff and such number of Assistant Chiefs of Staff as is considered by him to be appropriate and necessary. It would not change the number of officers now authorized by law in each of the several commissioned grades of the Army, or in any branch or component thereof.

85-27 OSD Atomic Energy Act, Amendment Secs. 142, LtCol Sweeney
AFXPD 143, and 144 relating to Handling and
Dissemination of Restricted Data

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 in order to alleviate three problem areas encountered by the Department of Defense under the Act. These problems relate to (1) the protection and processing of military information which has been removed from the Restricted Data category; (2) the requirement for dual clearances for Department of Defense personnel who must exchange Restricted Data with personnel of agencies other than the Atomic Energy Commission or the Department of Defense; and (3) exchange of Restricted Data relating to military subjects with friendly foreign governments.

85-30 NAVY Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec. LtCol O'Connell
AFPDP 102(g) re Definition of Children

Amends the definition of "children" used in the Career Compensation Act of 1949 and the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 to entitle a member of the armed services to increased basic allowance for quarters for step-children without proof of legitimacy. The existing statute has been interpreted by the Department of Defense to deny increased allowances for such stepchildren because the language provides that "The term 'dependent' shall include unmarried

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legitimate children, under twenty-one years of age ***" and that " *** the term 'children' shall be held to include stepchildren *** when such stepchildren *** are in fact dependent ***" (underscoring supplied). As a result, the Department of the Navy has felt constrained to require proof of legitimacy whenever a claim for increased basic allowance for quarters is made based on the dependency of a stepchild. This has created a serious morale problem in the naval service. The serviceman usually takes it for granted that any stepchild whom he takes into his family was born during a previous valid marriage of his spouse. Except for this inquiry, the legitimacy of the child would never be questioned, and the harmony of the marriage would not be disturbed by such a disclosure.

85-31 AFFDP	AF	Career Compensation Act, Amend Section 302, To Authorize Quarters Allowance for Grade E-4 with Over 4 Years' Service	LtCol O'Connell
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This proposal would provide permanent legislative authorization for quarters allowance for grade E-4 enlisted members with over 4 years' service. At present, the Career Compensation Act authorizes such quarters allowance for Grade E-4 with over 7 years' service and higher grades. This permanent authority is necessary to plan for and request public housing for these military members. It will not effect the temporary legislation known as the Dependents' Assistance Act.

85-32 AFFDP	AF	Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec. 302 (b), Quarters Allowances for Reserve & National Guard Enlistees	Major Temple
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By amendment of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, provides the same basic allowances for quarters for Reserve and National Guard enlisted personnel who are called to active duty for training as are available to enlisted personnel on extended active duty. Necessary to correct an inequity created by the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950, which increased the rates applicable to enlisted personnel on extended active duty, but left the Career Compensation Act of 1949 rates applicable to Reserve and National Guard enlisted personnel on active duty for training. Increases range from \$6.30 per month for grade E-1 to \$29.40 per month for grade E-7. Failure to secure enactment of this proposal will cause a continually increasing morale problem because of the numbers of Reserve and National Guard enlisted personnel being called to active duty for training for long periods of time to complete technical school courses who would find themselves performing the same duties as other enlisted personnel who were drawing larger allowances.

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AFDP

Career Compensation Act, Amend to
Provide Incentive Pay for Per-
sonnel at Remote Stations

LtCol O'Connell

By adding a new section to title II of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, this proposal would provide that members of the Air Force serving at remote or isolated stations outside the continental United States or in Alaska shall be entitled to receive additional pay for remote locations during normal tour of 40% of the monthly basic pay and 75% of the monthly basic pay during a tour in excess of the normal tour; also for isolated locations, additional pay of 15% of the monthly basic pay during normal tour and 30% of the monthly basic pay during tour in excess of the normal tour of duty. Such tour must be a permanent change of station and without dependents residing at that station. The Secretary would be authorized to designate which stations would be remote or isolated. The purpose is to provide additional compensation for hardship assignments at remote and isolated aircraft control and warning sites including "Texas Towers".

Proposal has been temporarily suspended by OSD from the 1957 Legislative Program as it is in the area of consideration being studied by the Cordiner Committee.

85-35 ARMY
AFDP

Career Compensation Act, Misc.
Amendments

LtCol O'Connell

Removes certain inequities and deficiencies of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 by providing disability benefits to cadets and midshipmen who are injured during their training; by granting the higher quarters allowance when both husband and wife are Service members and reside together; by authorizing Reserve members to draw basic pay for travel time to and from active duty and provide for payment in full prior to departure from last duty station; by providing authorization for per diem allowances for Reserve members away from their homes on temporary active duty for special purposes; by authorizing injury benefits for Reserve members ordered to active training duty for more than 30 days; by providing disability retirement pay based upon highest permanent grade satisfactorily held, and by providing in addition the following: an election to have disability pay computed on the basis of the highest enlisted or warrant officer grade; authorization for disability retirement pay to be based on the grade to which a member would have been promoted but for physical disability; authorization for members, heretofore or hereafter retired for reasons other than disability who become unfit while serving on active duty as retired members, to be eligible

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for the disability retirement benefits they would have received if not retired; authorization for Regular members, placed on the temporary disability retired list (TDRL), who have been found fit, to be reappointed without regard to age or other limitations, for the purposes of immediate retirement; authorization for the removal from the TDRL for failure to report for a periodic physical examination; authorization for retired warrant officers who were formerly a headquarters clerk or Q.M. clerk to have such service included in the computation of disability retirement pay; an election for a one-year period for members retired for reasons other than disability and advanced to an officer grade to be restored to their highest enlisted or warrant officer grade.

In addition to certain technical changes, Air Force has recommended to OSD that all features relating to disability retirement benefits be withdrawn and combined in a separate legislative proposal.

The problem is being reviewed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

85-36	ARMY	Chaplains, Provide Assistant & Increased	Major Philips
AFDPD		Compensation at Military Academy	

By amendment of the Act of February 18, 1896, authorizes the appointment by the Secretary of the Army of the Assistant Chaplains at the United States Military Academy. Also transfers the power of appointment of Chaplains at the Military Academy from the President to the Secretary of the Army and increases compensation for the Chaplain. Present compensation payable to Chaplains at the Military Academy is wholly inadequate in terms of compensation for a comparable position in civilian life and his duties have so increased as to warrant the assistance of an Assistant Chaplain. Transfer of power of appointment of Chaplains from the President to the Secretary of the Army is in line with efforts to reduce Presidential functions to those where compelling reasons support action by the President rather than subordinate officials.

85-40	AF	Civilians Other than DOD employees,	Major Philips
AFCSG		Medical & Hospital Care at Military Hospital	

The purpose of this legislation is to provide permanent authority for medical care at military medical facilities of those persons who, because of time, place or circumstances of military requirement, are not accessible to adequate civilian medical facilities or care. The persons to be affected by this legislation are exclusive of military personnel and their dependents, and civilian employees of the Department of Defense. This is omnibus legislation to provide statutory authority for such treatment by virtue of long established DOD policy. Included in the classes covered are Members of Congress and the Supreme Court.

85-41 AFDPD	OSD	Civilian Paid from Nonappropriated Funds, Coverage Under Longshore- men's & Harbor Workers' Compensation	LtCol Sweeney
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By the Act of June 19, 1952 (ch. 444, 66 Stat. 139), Congress provided that employees of non-appropriated fund activities of the Department of Defense would be provided with insurance to compensate them for death or disability incurred in the course of employment. The insurance required by the Act is now being provided to all employees of the non-appropriated fund instrumentalities. Since these activities are instrumentalities of the Federal Government, the claims of employees are not cognizable by the various State workmen's compensation commissions. As a result the employees are without an appropriate forum in which their grievances may be heard.

This proposed amendment through the adoption of appropriate sections of the Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and the Federal Employee's Compensation Act provides the necessary forum and procedures whereby grievances may be judicially decided.

85-42 AFDPD	AF	To authorize Grants of not more than \$500 to Certain Persons Who are Injured or Whose Property is Damaged by Air Force aircraft	LtCol Sweeney
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When a person receives personal injury or property damage as a result of a crash of an Air Force aircraft, he collects from the United States, either under the Tort Claims Act or administratively under the Act of 3 July 1943. In both instances a considerable amount of time is required before the claimant receives any money at all. Base commanders have been embarrassed by their inability to take any remedial action against the financial predicament of the civilian victims of aircraft accidents. This legislative proposal would authorize the payment of up to \$500 from appropriated funds to each victim of military aircraft accidents immediately after the accident occurs. Any amounts paid under this legislation would be credited to the Government against any future award of damages arising out of that accident.

85-44 AFCJA	AF	Claims, Combatant Activities of Armed Forces	LtCol Sweeney
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The purpose of this item is to amend the Federal Tort Claims Act. The Federal Tort Claims Act waives the sovereign immunity of the United States Government from being sued in tort. However, the Act does have certain limitations including a prohibition against suit arising out of combatant activities of the military or naval forces during time of war. Because of the anticipation that combatant activities or war-like operations may take place in the future prior to a declaration of war, the Department of Defense urges in this proposal that a further exemption be made in the Tort Claims Act to exclude "any claim arising out of combatant activities or war-like operations, whether there be a declaration of war or not".

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85-45 AF Claims, Increase Administrative Settlement LtCol Sweeney
AFCJA ment limit under the Military Claims Act

The purpose of this proposal is to raise the administrative settlement limit under the Military Claims Act (the Act of July 3, 1943 (31 U.S.C. 223b)) from \$1,000 to \$5,000. This Act pertains to claims for damage, loss or destruction of real or personal property and for personal injury or death caused by military or civilian personnel of the Department of Defense while acting within the scope of their employment.

In addition, this proposal would allow the Secretaries of the Military Services to make payment to a claimant, under the provisions of the Military Claims Act and the Foreign Claims Act, of the administrative settlement limit of those acts, when such Secretary deems such claim to be meritorious, in an amount exceeding such settlement limit, and so certifies the claim to the Congress. The Military Claims Act permits payment for claims arising from personal injuries or property damage or loss caused by civilian or military personnel of the Defense Department while in the scope of their employment. The Foreign Claims Act permits payments for claims arising from personal injuries or death, or property damage or loss caused by civilian or military personnel

of the military departments in foreign countries. Both acts permit certification to Congress of meritorious claims in excess of their administrative settlement limit, but neither act now permits payment of the settlement limit to such claimants while they await Congressional action on their claim. This proposal would permit such payment.

85-49 ARMY Deceased Personnel, to authorize Procedures LtCol Black
AFMLP cedures Necessary for Group Burial

This proposal would authorize transportation at government expense for certain close relatives who would desire to attend group burial services held in a national cemetery, when because of a disaster, remains are commingled and cannot be individually identified; would authorize transportation at government expense of the remains of dependents of military personnel when such personnel are on duty in Continental United States; would authorize care and disposition of remains of any dependent of a member of the services who is killed or dies of injuries incurred as a result of the operation of a government vehicle, aircraft, or vessel; and would authorize reimbursement of persons who pay costs of transportation of remains of dependents of personnel under the aforementioned circumstances.

85-54 AF Exchange Services, False or Misuse Major Kelly
(AFCJA) of Name

The purpose of this item is to establish law making it a criminal offense to falsely represent oneself as operating a retail business in connection with the exchange services of the military forces. The bill would prohibit the use of such names as "post exchange", "Army Exchange", etc. in private business. The measure is intended to protect both men in uniform and the general public from false representations.

85-56 AF Flight Rations, Authorize for Army Lt Col Clay
(AFMLP) and Air Force Personnel

To provide a dietetically proper in-flight meal without charge for all persons preparing for or actually engaged in flight operations, except those persons who are engaged in flight operations for the sole purpose of accomplishing training requirements and whose primary duty, assignment, or position does not require participation in aircraft flights. The latter will be required to pay for their in-flight rations.

Experience has demonstrated the need of providing a system of controlled in-flight feeding, in order to insure attainment of utmost efficiency in flying operations. Flying personnel presently receiving a monetary subsistence allowance in lieu of rations must pay for food consumed during operational missions or else provide their own meals. Because it has been medically established that there is a direct relationship between combat efficiency of air crews and their eating habits, the providing of a proper meal will improve physical efficiency of such personnel and thus assure attainment of the utmost in combat crew efficiency.

85-61 Navy Household Effects, for the Relief Major Philips
(AFDPD) of Military Personnel from Cost of
Storage prior to April 17, 1954

A Comptroller General ruling of interpretation of paragraph 7(a) of Executive Order 10053 and 8006-1 Joint Travel Regulations would authorize temporary storage of household goods at public expense only when necessary in conjunction with one or more of several stages of transportation. Prior to this Comptroller General ruling, the services had stored some members' household goods under conditions not chargeable according to the Comptroller General. This proposal would relieve them and disbursing officers from repayment for their good faith and in reliance upon an erroneous administrative determination.

85-64 ARMY Illinois, Transfer of Batavia Metal Lt Col Black
(AFMLP) Products Plant from Treasury to Army

To provide for the transfer of the former Batavia Metal Products Plant, Batavia, Illinois, from the Treasury Department to the Department of the Army, without reimbursement or transfer of funds. The plant will be used as a part of the Army's production base for the manufacture of high explosives and chemical shells. The Army desires retention of this plant for current and reserve use. Air Force concurs in proposal.

85-65 ARMY Industrial Facilities, Provide for Major Schleicher
(AFMLP) Establishment and Maintenance of

The purpose of this legislation is to set forth in a comprehensive permanent form the basic authority needed by the military departments in the field of industrial mobilization. It would make permanent, temporary legislation which experience since the Korean emergency has dictated is essential for proper defense production and mobilization reserve purposes and would clarify existing permanent authority of the military departments presently found expressly or by implication in diverse statutory provisions. This legislation is similar in purpose to that governing research and development programs of the military departments, originally enacted as Public Law 557, 82nd Congress, and now codified in various sections of Title 10, United States Code.

85-66 OSD Industrial Property, Authorize Disposal Major Schleicher
(AFMLP) by Sale to Private Ownership of Buildings,
Land, Machine Tools and Equipment

This proposal would authorize the Secretary of a military department to sell non-excess industrial property including related land, machine tools, and production equipment. Sales of this type of government-owned equipment would be made to competent wartime contractors under conditions that would assure the maintenance of continued availability of the equipment for national defense production capacity. Private industry would also benefit.

85-68
(AFDPF)

ARMY

Judge Advocate General's School,
Authorize Awarding of Degrees
and Credits at

Major Temple

The Judge Advocate General's School is a service school for military lawyers established at the University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, Virginia, on 2 August 1951. The School operates under the supervision of the Judge Advocate General of the Army. It is the purpose of the proposed legislation to place the School on the same basis with respect to granting degrees and credits as other recognized law schools throughout the United States. On 22 February 1955, the American Bar Association granted provisional approval to the graduate program of the School. This association is the national accreditation agency for law schools.

85-69
(AFMLP)

OSD

Korea, Military Assistance

Lt Col Black

This proposal would authorize the President, on such terms and conditions he deems appropriate, to settle claims against other governments for reimbursement for logistic support and other military assistance furnished such governments in assisting the United Nations effort in the Korean Conflict; it would also grant the President similar authority where he takes future action through the United Nations, or otherwise, to protect the security of the United States by furnishing logistic support to governments which assist the United States in such action; it provides that in settling such claims due consideration is to be given to the military contribution of the recipient government and to the ability of such government to equip and supply its own forces; and it further provides that any reimbursements received shall be credited to current applicable appropriations. The proposal also provides that logistic support and other military assistance to members of the United Nations in Korea should continue to be furnished during FY 1957 out of appropriations made to the Department of Defense.

85-73
(AFDPF)

NAVY

Marine Corps, Increase Percentage
of Lieutenant Generals

Lt Col O'Connell

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to increase the finite peacetime limitation on the number of officers of the Marine Corps who may be appointed to the rank of lieutenant general for appropriate higher commands or for duty of great importance and responsibility.

Major Philips

Repeals existing laws requiring professional examination to establish the eligibility of medical, dental, and veterinary officers of the Army and Air Force for permanent promotions. The reason for the proposal is that the requirement for professional examination has been outdated by the provisions of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 which established the dual procedure of effectiveness reports and selection board review for determining the eligibility of officers for promotion. The requirement for professional examinations, therefore, amounts to an unnecessary step and it has in fact been suspended almost continually since the start of World War II. Repeal of the laws requiring the professional examinations is sought in order to eliminate the duplicative procedure and reduce administrative expenses connected with it.

Lt Col Sweeney

By separate validating Act authorizes the retention by medical officers of the Navy and Naval Reserves who were undergoing intern or residency training in civilian hospitals in a commissioned status of stipends from those hospitals in addition to the base pay. Also validates payments of allowances for quarters and subsistence made to these officers notwithstanding that they were receiving meals and quarters in kind from these civilian hospitals. The Comptroller General has ruled that the stipends received by these officers from the civilian hospitals should be paid into the Federal Treasury and that the officers should not be paid quarters and subsistence allowance. To require recollection now would create a grave morale problem in the medical corps at a time when retention of medical officers is already extremely critical.

The Department of the Air Force has concurred in the Department of the Navy proposal and has recommended that it be broadened to include Army and Air Force medical officers in similar circumstances.

Major Philips

The purpose is to authorize the head of the Federal department or agency charged with the hospitalization or medical care of any member of the uniformed services to appoint a board of medical officers from among medical officers or physicians of his department or agency to determine, in appropriate cases, the mental capacity of the member of the uniformed services. At present, each service must appoint a board of their own regardless of whose hospital the patient is receiving treatment in.

85-78 ARMY Military Academy, Authorize Appointment Major Philips
(AFFDP) of Registrar

By amendment of appropriate existing laws authorizes a position of Registrar at the United States Military Academy with the same prerequisites and restrictions applicable to permanent professors at the United States Military Academy. The Department of the Army now has an administratively authorized position of Registrar at the Military Academy, but has found from experience that the rotation of officers in this position is undesirable. The Army desires a long tour of office for the Registrar so that he may achieve a thorough knowledge of the special problems inherent in the job and so that he can maintain continuity of operation and facilitate future planning.

85-79 ARMY Military Affiliate Radio System, Major Kelly
(AFXPD) Provide Authority for

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize the establishment, maintenance, and operation of an auxiliary communication network composed of licensed amateur radio operators for military radio communications. The bill would give Congressional recognition of the MARS program which now exists and give authority to the military departments to make grants of equipment to civilians for their use in participation in the program.

85-82 AF Military Justice, Amend Uniform Code to Major Kelly
(AFCJA) Authorize Dropping of Regular Warrant
 Officers for Certain Offenses

Provides authority to drop regular warrant officers from the rolls similar to present authority for dropping commissioned officers (any component), and warrant officers and enlisted personnel of the reserve components, who have been absent without authority for three months or sentenced to confinement in Federal or State penitentiary or correction institution by a civil court.

85-83
(AFCJA)

AF

Military Justice, Omnibus Amendments to
Uniform Code

Major Kelly

This proposal would eliminate many of the procedural difficulties and problems which have arisen under the Uniform Code of Military Justice since its effective date, May 31, 1951; thereby providing more efficient administration of military justice from both the standpoint of the government and the individual.

Specifically, the Uniform Code of Military Justice would be amended so as to:

1. Add a definition of the term "convening authority";
2. Permit confinement of members of U. S. Armed Forces in U. S. confinement facilities with members of the Armed Forces of friendly foreign nations;
3. Authorize an officer exercising GCM jurisdiction to impose a forfeiture of one-half pay per month for three months on officers and warrant officers of his command, under Article 15;
4. Authorize a commander to impose confinement for a period not to exceed 7 days, or forfeiture of one-half of one month's pay, upon personnel of his command (other than officers and warrant officers), under Article 15;
5. Authorize a SCM to consist of a single law officer under specified circumstances;
6. Permit a GCM to consult with the LO with respect to the form of the sentence as well as the findings;
7. Prohibit officers serving on the staff of a convening authority or commander from censuring members of a CM, the LO, or counsel for functions in the conduct of proceedings;
8. Revise the requirement for making and authenticating records of trial by CM, and authorizing an accused to purchase a record of trial (under Presidential regulations) in those cases where verbatim records are not required;
9. Revise Article 65 with respect to disposition of CM records after review by the convening authority;
10. Revise Articles 66, 67 and 69 with respect to review of CM cases by a Board of Review, the Court of Military Appeals, and the office of TJAG;
11. Revise Article 71 to authorize a convening authority to order executed all CM sentences not involving dismissal or punitive discharge;
12. Revise Article 72 relative to hearings in proceedings to vacate suspensions of sentences;
13. Extend to two years the period for filing a Petition for New Trial;
14. Revise Article 95 relative to escape from lawfully imposed physical restraint; and
15. Add new Article 123 a., "Making, drawing, or uttering check, draft, or order without sufficient funds".

85-84 ARMY Military Personnel, WAAC Service Credit LtCol O'Connell
(AFDP) for Longevity and Retirement

By amendment of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948 grants credit for service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps after May 14, 1942 and before September 30, 1943 to any person who subsequently performed active military service in the Armed Forces. In addition, grants a right of election for any such person to elect either VA pension or compensation based on active military service or Federal Employees' Compensation for the period in question. Legislation is desirable because service in the WAAC during the period in question was not recognized as active military service even though their status included most of the aspects of military service and did not differ materially from service in the Waves, Marines and Spars which was recognized as military service.

85-87 ARMY National Security Act, Amend Sec. 405 LtCol Clay
(AFAAC) to Authorize Depreciation of Facilities
or Equipment

This proposal would amend the present law governing working capital funds in the Department of Defense in order to more effectively control and account for the cost of programs and work performed in the Department of Defense. The existing law would be amended to broaden present authority so as to permit the Department of Defense to follow the commercial and industrial practice of charging depreciation of machinery and equipment utilized in industrial and commercial type operations as an item of cost. The Air Force contends that costly administration would be required to distinguish charges which would have to be financed if this proposal were enacted, and thus the administrative burden would outweigh any benefits that would accrue. Air Force opposes inclusion of item in DOD Legislative Program.

85-92 NAVY Admirals, Amend Officer Personnel LtCol O'Connell
Act re the Designation of EDO and
AEDO Billets, Revision of Provisions
re Special Duty Officers, and f/o/p

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to (1) abolish psychology, photography, and hydrography as special duty categories for officers of the Navy and to add aerology to those categories; (2) provide authority for the reassignment of restricted duty line officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to unrestricted duty status; and (3) make certain minor technical amendments in the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.

85-95 NAVY Naval Vessels, Authorized Dis- Major Kelly
(AFXPD) position of Certain

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to permit the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain vessels which cannot be disposed of under other law, whose military potential upon mobilization is not commensurate with costs of retention, repair and modernization. The measure also authorizes the Secretary to report to the Congress, at the beginning of each year, all vessels which have fallen into this category, and authorizes the Secretary to dispose of any such vessel after the first of March of that year unless the Congress has indicated that the vessel should be retained.

85-100 NAVY Navy, Authorize Secretary to Provide Major Kelly
(AFXPD) on Reciprocal Basis Supplies and
 Services to Naval and Military Air-
 craft of Foreign Countries

This proposal would authorize the Navy to provide routine port services and miscellaneous supplies to foreign naval vessels and military aircraft, without an advance of funds, on a reciprocal, reimbursable basis.

85-104 NAVY Nurses, Provide for Training of Major Philips
(AFCSG-31)

By separate authorizing Act establishes an officer candidate training program for nurses for appointment in the Regular Army, Navy, and Air Force or as Reserves of these Armed Forces. Training programs are to be administered by the Secretaries of the Services concerned and training is to be accomplished at civilian institutions. The legislation is proposed because of the difficulty being experienced by the military services in procuring nurses to meet their needs under present procurement methods. The authority would be permissive and the Army and the Air Force do not intend to use it.

85-105 NAVY Officer Personnel Act, Amend Pro- Lt Col O'Connell
(AFDPD) visions Relating to Naval Officers
Designated for Limited Duty

This proposal would increase the number of officers of the Regular Navy who may be appointed for limited duty only and to increase proportionately the numbers of such officers who may serve in the various grades.

Under the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, a program was established whereby certain commissioned warrant officers and petty officers with experience in the technical fields, such as electronics, were allowed commissions as officers up to rank of commander. In order to retain in the Navy a greater number of such personnel an increase in the authorization to commission them as officers is proposed.

85-106 NAVY Officer Personnel Act, Amend Re Pay Lt Col O'Connell
(AFDPD) and Allowances of Flag and General
Officers

The Officer Personnel Act of 1947 authorizes the President to designate active list officers of the Navy and Marine Corps for certain commands (such as Commander in Chief Pacific) and for the performance of duties of great importance and responsibility (such as Chairman of the JCS). Officers so designated are entitled to the grade, rank, pay and allowances of an admiral, vice admiral or lieutenant general, as the case may be. However, if an officer is detached from one such position, even for the specific purpose of assuming another such position, of equal or greater importance, he must revert to his regular grade, rank, pay and allowances from the time of detachment until he assumes the new duties. By amendment to the Officer Personnel Act, this proposal would entitle such an officer, during the interval after detachment and before assumption of new duties, to the grade, rank, pay and allowances of either the old or the new position, whichever is lower.

85-107 NAVY Officer Personnel Act, Amend Sec. Major Philips
(AFDPD) 308(b) re Promotion of Medical
and Dental Officers

Under the OPA of 1947 the Navy may not select for promotion a greater percentage of eligible Medical and Dental staff corps of officers to the grades captain and commander than the percentage of eligible line officers selected to the same grades during the same fiscal years. Since the percentage which may be selected is usually far less than the number of eligible Medical and Dental officers, the Navy is experiencing a forced attrition of these critically needed specialists. By amendment to the OPA, this proposal would permit selection of all eligible Medical and Dental officers.

85-108 NAVY To Provide for the Temporary Pro- Lt Col O'Connell
(AFFDP) motion of Ensigns of the Regular Navy
and of 2nd Lts of the Regular Marine
Corps, and for other purposes

By amendment of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 provides the Secretary of the Navy with permanent authority to promote ensigns of Regular Navy and 2nd Lts of the Regular Marine Corps to temporary grades of Lt. J. G. and 1st Lt. respectively, before completion of three years' service in grade. Authority is desired in order to provide rank commensurate with responsibilities assumed early in commissioned careers. Present permanent Officer Personnel Act provisions to accomplish such promotions are considered unwieldy because of requirements for certification of professional qualifications and confirmation by the Senate; and the existing temporary authority will expire six months after termination of the present national emergency.

85-110 AF Officers, Interservice Transfer of Lt Col O'Connell
(AFFDP)

By separate authorizing Act, permits the transfer of Regular and Reserve officers among the Armed Forces with provision for maintenance of rank, grade, and retirement right. There is no present authority, except for officers of the medical services or corps, for interservice transfer of officers. Such authority is extremely desirable since organizational changes, changes in missions, and technological advances in modern military art frequently make it desirable to transfer officers of one service who have specialized technical, professional, or scientific training and experience to another service which has need of their special ability. Without such authority for transfer, the only method is for the officer concerned to resign and be reappointed in the other service but in so doing he suffers loss of precedence and rank and in some instances is barred by age restriction from being reappointed in the second service.

85-113 ARMY Pacific Islands, Provide for Adminis- Lt Col Sweeney
(AFXPD) tration of Ryukyu and Others

The purpose is (a) to establish a basis in law for the exercise of the authority granted to the United States by Article 3 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan; (b) to outline broad policy objectives for the administration of the islands; and (c) to provide that Federal statutes, except those which have force and effect outside the territorial limits of the United States, will not apply to the Ryukyus pending investigation to determine which laws should be made applicable thereto.

85-115 NAVY Intelligence Agents, Amend Title 18, Lt Col Sweeney
(AFCIG) U.S.C., to Authorize Carrying of
Firearms

The purpose of this proposal is to authorize civilian agents of the Office of Naval Intelligence to carry firearms. The Department of the Air Force has requested that the proposal be amended to grant the same authority to civilian agents of the Office of Special Investigations of the United States Air Force.

85-119 AF Point of Order Lt Col Sweeney
(AFCJA)

This proposed legislation would provide legislative authorization for certain activities of the Department of Defense now supported only by provisions contained in the annual Appropriation Acts.

These activities are divided into 25 nonrelated topical sections as follows: Clothing and cash for prisoners upon their release; subsistence, quarters and supplies for inductees; travel expense for fraudulent enlistment or minority; rations for Reserve officers on duty eight or more hours; civilian clothing for enlisted servicemen discharged for bad conduct, undesirability, unsuitability, inaptitude or other than honorable; reward for apprehending deserters and escapees; care, maintenance and subsistence of prisoners-of-war or internees; permits duties of the librarian at the U. S. Military Academy to be performed by a retired officer; permits retired personnel to work at Soldiers' Home; authorizes service Secretaries to approve minor construction; permits military construction without sketch plan and cost estimate by the Administrator of General Services, also permits acquisition of land and interests without prior approval of title by the Attorney General; permits utility services without reimbursement for private welfare organizations on military installations; provides ammunition for military salutes; provides for travel and other expenses of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice; provides for expenses for travel and subsistence of students for inter-American cooperation; provides for settlement of National Guard claims; permits hiring of National Guard caretakers without regard to their

military rank; provides for travel expenses of National Guard inspectors while inspecting as required by National Guard regulations; provides for emergency and extraordinary expenses for the Secretaries of the services and the Secretary of Defense; provides for rapid repayment of erroneously collected money; changes the wording of appropriation instructions so that funds remain available until expended; provides for care of soldiers' graves and monuments; repeals certain physical examination requirements; rewards for missing Government property (torpedoes and guided missiles); flexibility in research and development contracts for the purchase of test facilities; and provides for delegation and redelegation authority.

The legislation will provide exchange facilities in overseas areas wherein the exchange is the only means whereby personnel may obtain every-day items of necessity.

85-121
(AFOIE)

OSD

Property, Disposal and Acquisition
of Real

Lt Col Black

This proposal would authorize the Department of Defense to dispose of real property of substantial value which is being used for essential purposes and to acquire and/or construct less costly substitute facilities to accommodate the same function more economically and efficiently.

In a number of cases, property that could be sold is being retained because there is no assurance that funds will be provided to acquire the replacement. Many of the potentially saleable properties are of exceptionally high value, due to industrial, commercial and residential development that has encompassed them. There are instances of community expansion being frustrated by continued Government ownership of such property, and benefits to local communities are being denied due to an inability to devote such property to its highest and best uses.

Under present procedures, there is an interval of about eighteen months between the time acquisitions are programmed until funds are available to complete the transaction. During this interval, there is no assurance that the funds requested for such purposes will be provided. As a consequence, the disposal of property subject to the acquisition of replacements cannot be planned concurrently. The result is that highly valuable properties which could be sold, if replaced, are retained.

The Director of the Bureau of the Budget would be given authority to approve the proposed transactions and to permit, at its discretion, the use of real property sale proceeds which are deposited in a special account in the Treasury to defray certain expenses incident to such disposal, acquisition or construction.

85-124
(AFMLP)

OSD

Rations, Uniform

Major Schleicher

To consolidate into one law the authority for a basic ration for the armed forces. The ration would contain a precise daily allowance of food, by quantity and component, for all servicemen. Setting forth the amount and items to be served will insure that each serviceman will receive a just portion of provisions regardless of his geographical location or changes in economic conditions. In addition, a reasonable and logical foundation for determining the ration value may be established under an average daily allowance. The legislation is expected to improve troop morale, result in economy of operations, and increase the capacity for cross-servicing in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Coast Guard. The Air Force concurs in the proposed legislation.

85-127 Navy Reserves, Credit for Certain Major Temple
(AFDPD) Types of Service

This proposal will: (1) make eligible for retired pay those otherwise qualified persons who were members of an armed force before August 16, 1945, but who did not perform active federal service during either World War I or II but did perform such service during the Korean conflict. This includes the small group of Reserve personnel who were employed in the Merchant Marine, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or as commercial airline pilots, etc. during World War II (2) permits Reserve personnel to count for retired pay, service which they performed as an appointed aviation cadet or as a nurse, or service performed as a dietitian, physical therapist, or occupational therapist with the Medical Department of the Army, and (3) allow credit for retired pay, for service in the National Guard after June 14, 1933, if the person served continuously therein from the date of his enlistment until his enlistment or appointment, in the federally recognized National Guard.

85-129 OSD Amend P. L. 769, 83rd Congress, Lt Col O'Connell
(AFDPD) to Restore Benefits to Military
Personnel under Certain Circum-
stances

One interpretation of P. L. 769, 83rd Congress, would deny retired pay to a number of persons convicted by court-martial of certain offenses even though no confinement or punitive discharge was imposed. This proposal would amend that Act so that if after conviction the person performs honorable service and is retired or separated under honorable conditions he is not denied retirement pay.

85-131 OSD Science Buildings, Authorize Lt Col O'Connell
(AFDPD) Grants to Educational Institutions
for ROTC Facilities

The purpose of this proposal is to authorize the Secretaries of the services to severally make contributions to colleges wherein ROTC units are located for the cost, in part, of constructing, expanding, and rehabilitating or altering buildings to be used by such ROTC units.

Contributions by any one military department shall in no case exceed a total of \$175,000 to any one institution, nor exceed one-half of the cost of construction, etc. The limitation on each of the contributions may be increased by \$200 for each member of the Corps involved in excess of 300 enrolled at any one institution during a period of three consecutive academic years prior to the effective date of such contribution. Where more than one service has ROTC units at a single institution, each service may make separate contributions.

85-135 AF To Provide for the Participation of Lt Col Sweeney
(AFCJA) the AF in the Management of the
Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, and f/o/p

When the Air Force became an independent military service, the Department of the Air Force acquired an interest in the United States Soldiers' Home and since that time enlisted members of the Air Force have had the same privileges and obligations with regard to the United States Soldiers' Home as enlisted men in the Army. At the present time, contributions to the Soldiers' Home from the Air Force are as substantial as from the Army. However, under present law, the responsibilities for the management of the Home are vested in designated officers of the Army. By agreement, the Air Force is permitted non-voting representatives to the Board. This legislative proposal would authorize the Air Force equal participation in the management of the Soldiers' Home.

85-137 ARMY Supplies and Equipment, Authorize Lt Col Black
(AFMLP) Military Secretaries to Establish
Price on Transfer of

To authorize the Secretary of each military department under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense to establish uniform prices for materials, supplies, equipment, stores, and services incident thereto, which are furnished or sold to others. This would apply to transactions with Federal agencies, state and local governments, foreign nations, international organizations, and other organizations eligible to purchase. The proposal will provide flexibility in pricing, make possible desirable uniformity, and result in the establishment of proper and adequate prices. Air Force concurs in proposal.

85-138 NAVY Surgeon General, To Relieve Certain Lt Col Sweeney
(AFCSG) Extraneous Responsibilities

The purpose of this proposal is to amend sections 4818 (c) and 4835 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and section 351 (d) of the Public Health Service Act to relieve the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy of the responsibilities of (1) participation as members of Government appeals boards to determine whether limitations of butter and substances used in filled cheese contain ingredients deleterious to health, and (2) participation in the establishment of regulations for the manufacture and preparation of biological products such as therapeutic serum for the prevention or treatment of diseases of man.

85-142 AFMLP	ARMY	Transportation of Household Goods and Automobiles to Hawaii, Validate Payments for During Period 1 Sept 52 and 1 Feb 54	LtCol Sweeney
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DOD 85-142 would validate transportation charges and make repayment to certain members of the Army and Air Force from whom collections were effected for the transportation of household goods and shipment of privately-owned automobiles from the San Francisco Port of Embarkation to Hawaii. Transportation in these cases was authorized on a "space available basis" in connection with a permanent change of station of such members from the United States to a restricted area where dependents were not permitted to accompany the members. The proposal would also provide for the relief of disbursing officers concerned, and would make available for this purpose any appropriations currently available to the military departments concerned for the travel and transportation of military personnel.

85-143 AFDPD	ARMY	Transportation of Privately Owned Motor Vehicles	Major Schleicher
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This proposal would grant to civilian employees of the Department of Defense the authority to ship their privately owned motor vehicles overseas on American commercial vessels at Government expense on a change of station. This authority is now limited to uniformed members of the three Services under Public Law 538, 84th Congress.

85-145 AFDPD	AF	Travel & Transportation Allowance, Amend P.L. 368, 84th Congress, to Extend to Certain Disabled Reserve Personnel	Major Temple
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Prior to 11 August 1955, only Regular personnel were authorized to select a home upon permanent retirement and to receive travel and transportation allowance to such home. This benefit was denied to Reserve personnel by a decision of the Comptroller General in September 1953. Public Law 368, 84th Congress, was enacted for the purpose of equalizing such benefits for Reserves and Regulars. This law provided retroactive entitlements to April 1951, subject to the limitation that travel to a selected home was to be performed prior to 28 April 1953 or within one year after retirement, placement on the temporary disability list or discharge. Certain Reserve members could not,

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within a period of one year following separation, travel to a selected home due to physical incapacity or mental incompetence. The Comptroller General ruled on 5 December 1955 that they could not qualify for travel and transportation benefits under Public Law 368. As a result, these reserve members were and now are entitled to travel and transportation benefits only to the home of record upon entry into service. The purpose of this proposed legislation, therefore, is to provide authority for the payment of travel and transportation allowances to those members of the reserve components who were retired, placed on the temporary disability list, or discharged, before August 11, 1955, who could not perform travel within one year after that retirement, placement on the temporary disability list, or discharge, and who perform that travel within one year after release or termination of medical treatment.

85-146	OSD	Under Secretary of Defense for	Major Kelly
AFDPD		International Security Affairs, to	
		Establish Position of	

DOD 85-146 would provide within the Department of Defense an Office of Under Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. This office would be responsible for the coordination and effective administration of the military assistance programs and for the staffing of Department of Defense participation in the work of the National Security Council and the Operations Coordinating Board as well as having responsibility for the many aspects of the Department of Defense activities of international significance. The person so designated would have rank and compensation equal to the Secretaries of the military departments. The proposal would provide for the abolition of one of the Offices of Assistant Secretary of Defense established by the National Security Act.

85-147	NAVY	Uniform Allowance, Provide for	LtCol O'Connell
AFDPD		Personnel Appointed to Commissioned	
		or Warrant Grade	

The purpose of this legislation is to provide for the payment of a uniform gratuity to enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps and certain other persons upon initial, temporary, or permanent appointments to commissioned or warrant grades in the Regular Service equivalent to the gratuities authorized to be paid to Reserve Officers. Enlisted men of the Regular Services who are initially appointed to a permanent commissioned status receive no assistance in the necessarily heavy expenditures for uniforms incident to the change from enlisted to commissioned status. Also there is no authority for paying uniform allowances to technical specialists tendered a permanent commission direct from civilian status.

85-148	NAVY	Vessels, Composition of the United States Navy	Major Kelly
AFXPD			

The purpose of the legislation is to revise existing basic authorization for Naval vessels. All existing tonnage authorization would be repealed and new tonnage would be authorized in four categories - combatant vessels, auxiliary vessels, service craft, and experimental vessels. The Secretary of the Navy would determine the types of vessels to be included in each category and to maintain a "Naval Vessel Register".

85-154	ARMY	Armed Forces Reserve Act, Amend Sections 225 and 233(d)	Major Temple
AFDPD			

The purpose of this legislation is to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 to authorize officers of the National Guard of the United States and of the Air National Guard of the United States not on active duty to be designated as competent authority to order members of the National Guard of the United States and of the Air National Guard of the United States to active duty for training; and, to amend the provision of law pertaining to physical examinations for those persons who are not members of the Ready Reserve, to require physical examinations at least once every four years.

85-156	ARMY	Quarters Allowance, Amend Section 102, LtCol O'Connell
AFDPD		Deficiency Appropriations Act 1950, to Authorize for Members Without Dependents in Leave or Delay En Route Status

By amendment to section 102 of the Deficiency Appropriations Act of 1950, this proposal would reinstate the basic allowance for quarters to Service members without dependents for the periods they are in a delay en route or leave status between permanent duty stations. Prior to the DAA of 1950, quarters allowances were payable in such circumstances and the Department of the Army contends that it was not the intent of section 102 of the 1950 Act to preclude such payments; however, the language used did, in fact, preclude them.

85-157 ARMY Enlisted Status, Amend Title 10, United LtCol O'Connell
AFDPD States Code, Sections 3528 and 3448(d)
to Condition Reversion to, by Commissioned
and Warrant Officers

Amends sections 3258 and 3448(d) of Title 10, United States Code to limit entitlement to enlisted grade formerly held to a member who is discharged from his Reserve officer status with an honorable discharge or who is relieved from active duty for a purpose other than that of awaiting appellate review of a sentence including dismissal or dishonorable discharge by a general court-martial. Under present law, a commissioned officer discharged under honorable conditions may receive either an honorable discharge or a general discharge and is entitled to enlist in his former enlisted grade without regard to space or vacancy. This proposal would take away such right for a commissioned officer given a general discharge. The Air Force concurs in the proposal and has recommended its expansion to include appropriate amendments to the Air Force subtitle of 10 United States Code.

85-158 OSD Travel Allowance, Amend Section 7 of Major Kelly
AFDPD Administrative Expenses Act of 1946
to Authorize Payment to Presidential
Appointees

The purpose of this proposal is to remove certain circumstances that discourage the attraction and retention of adequate management personnel at the Secretarial, Deputy or Under Secretarial and Assistant Secretarial levels in the Executive Branch of the Government. These appointees must now pay their own moving expenses to and from their Government positions. The proposed legislation would remedy this situation for Presidential appointees by authorizing payment of travel expenses and expenses of transporting their immediate families and household goods and personal effects from place of actual residence to duty stations. Similar expenses would be authorized for return to places of actual residence (or other places not more distant) upon termination of appointment. Also authorized would be storage of household goods in lieu of transportation, or reimbursement for such storage, when the Presidential appointee is required to store them for reasons beyond his control or when storage is authorized or approved as a means of avoiding transportation costs.

85-159 OSD National Security Agency, Provide LtCol Sweeney
AFXPD Statutory Authority for

The National Security Agency was established four years ago by a Presidential directive to provide centralized coordination and direction for certain very highly classified functions vital to the national security. The Agency was organized as an element of the Department of Defense and its operations are subject to the direction and control of the Secretary of Defense under a special committee of the National Security Council. The purpose of the proposed bill is to give statutory recognition to the Agency as an element of the Department of Defense and to provide it with certain urgently needed authorities. It would further provide authority to grant additional recruitment incentives to civilian employees to be assigned overseas.

85-160 NAVY Naval Vessels, Authorize Additional Major Kelly
AFXPD Tonnage for Fiscal 1958

This proposal would authorize the President to construct fourteen thousand tons of amphibious warfare vessels and landing craft, one thousand tons of mine warfare vessels, four thousand tons of patrol vessels, and one thousand tons of service craft.

85-161 ARMY Alaska Communications System, Provide Major Kelly
AFXPD Revolving Fund and for other purposes

The proposal would provide operating and financial flexibility for the Alaskan Communication System without giving it a corporate form. Present methods of budgeting, financing, accounting and auditing will be substantially modified. A revolving fund and a business-type budget will provide financial flexibility. Other features of the proposal, including accrual accounting as employed in business, the integration of cost accounting with the general system of accounts, and the production of financial statements, will serve a useful purpose in management and will also afford full disclosure with respect to the financial and operating condition of the system. The system will be able to recover as nearly as practicable from each agency of the government and from the general public, for which it performs work or services, the cost thereof based on rates determined, from time to time, by the Secretary of the Army.

85-163 ARMY Burial in National Cemeteries, Revise LtCol Dereskevich
AFMLP Eligibility Requirements to Include Cer-
tain Reservists, and for other purposes

This proposal would authorize the burial in a national cemetery of members of reserve components, the National Guard, Air National Guard and Reserve Officers Training Corps whose death occurs from injury, illness or disease incurred while performing services of a military nature. It would also give the Secretary of the Army authority to relocate remains in a national cemetery so that deceased relatives may be buried together.

85-164 ARMY Burial of Reservists, Amend (62 Stat. LtCol Dereskevich
AFMLP 1215) to Furnish Headstones for Un-
marked Graves

This proposal would authorize the Secretary of the Army to furnish headstones for unmarked graves of members of a reserve component, the National Guard, Air National Guard and Reserve Officers Training Corps, who die under honorable conditions incident to services of a military nature.

85-165 AIR FORCE Efficiency Awards, Authorize for LtCol O'Connell
AFPDP Military Personnel

Provides permissive authority to the Service Secretaries to develop an incentive awards program for military personnel similar to those presently authorized for civilian personnel including the payment of cash awards to such military personnel for meritorious suggestions of value to the Services. No award of more than \$5,000.00 may be paid unless the Secretary of Defense approves such recommendation of the Service Secretary concerned and the maximum award possible is \$25,000.00.

85-166 ARMY Reserve Commissioned Officers, Major Temple
AFPDP Promotion of

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to amend various provisions of the Reserve Officer Personnel Act relating to the promotion of reserve commissioned officers. Specifically, 30 amendments are proposed, the most significant of which are: (a) retention of U.S. Property and Fiscal Officers in an active status in that assignment until they become 60 years of age; (b) constructive credit for promotion purposes may be granted to persons who already hold a Reserve appointment when they are appointed in a special branch; (c) officers of the Army Reserve and Army National Guard on active duty who hold temporary appointments in general officer grades higher than their Reserve grades may be promoted to Reserve grades equal to or lower than their temporary grades; (d) a Reserve officer may be ordered to active duty, with his consent, in a lower temporary grade than this Reserve grade, for participation in a program under which he will attend a civilian school or college for at least one academic

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year; (e) the requirement that an individual must request transfer to the Retired Reserve. It also provides that Reserve officers on the Inactive Status List of the Standby Reserve and in the Inactive National Guard shall be removed from the active list under the same age criteria as other Reserve officers; (f) amendments to conform to the system of promotion in the Army Nurse Corps and the Army Medical Specialist Corps of the Regular Army; (g) a requirement that an officer may not be considered for promotion on the basis of years service or over-all grade structure vacancies until he is within one year of completing the service prescribed; (h) a Reserve officer transferred from the Army National Guard to the Army Reserve may be advanced to the highest temporary grade previously held in the Army; (i) authorizing the appointment of Reserve officers in grades above second lieutenant without granting them constructive credit.

85-167 AFDPD	NAVY	To Authorize Construction of a USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor	Major Temple
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The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept funds from the Pacific War Memorial Commission to erect a memorial on or adjacent to the hulk of the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor. The Pacific War Memorial Commission is an agency established by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, and is raising funds for such a memorial through a national subscription campaign which commenced on 6 December 1956.

85-168 AFDPD	ARMY	Repeal of Special Retirement Laws Pertaining to Service Prior to November 12, 1918	LtCol O'Connell
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Repeals the provision of law which authorized a regular officer who served prior to November 12, 1918, to be retired after 15 years' service with retired pay of 75 per cent of base pay. This authority was special remedial legislation designed to alleviate the World War I officer "hump" by authorizing early retirement. This law has outlived its purpose and now serves as a dangerous precedent by which Title III retirees are seeking unwarranted retirement benefits.

85-170 AIR FORCE Armed Forces Leave Act, Amend to LtCol O'Connell
AFDPD Authorize Payment to Survivors of
Active Duty Personnel

The purpose of this proposal is to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 by authorizing payments for unused leave credit to survivors of members who die while on active duty. Section 3a of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, now provides that any accumulated leave shall not survive death occurring during active military service.

85-171 AIR FORCE ROTC Uniform, Authorize Wearing by Major Temple
AFDPD Certain Non-Members

The purpose of this proposal is to provide for those persons who are allowed to pursue informally a course of study prescribed for members of a reserve officers' training corps, to wear the uniform of that training corps while pursuing that course of study. No such authority exists at the present time because Section 771, title 10, United States Code, restricts the wearing of the uniform, or a distinctive part of the uniform, to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps, "except as otherwise provided by law".

85-172 OSD Contracts, Authorize Indemnification LtCol Dereskevich
AFMLP Against Certain Risks

The proposed legislation would grant to the Department of Defense specific statutory authority to indemnify its contractors against risks defined by the contract as unusually hazardous. The Congress enacted similar authority for use in defense contracts for research and development in the Act of July 16, 1952 (10 U.S.C. 2354).

85-175 AIR FORCE Affidavits Prescribed by P.L. 330 LtCol O'Connell
AFPDP (84th Congress), Exemption of Military Personnel from Executing

By amendment of the Act of August 9, 1955 (69 Stat. 624), excepts members of the armed forces from the requirement of executing the affidavit prescribed therein. The Act of August 9, 1955, prohibits persons accepting or holding office or employment in the Government from (1) advocating the overthrow of our constitutional form of Government, (2) knowingly joining an organization which so advocates, (3) participating in or asserting the right to strike against the Government, or (4) knowingly joining an organization of Government employees which asserts the right to strike. All persons accepting a Government office or employment after August 9, 1955, are required to execute affidavits signifying that they are not in violation of this law. The Department of Defense believes that penalties for the conduct prescribed by the Act already apply to members of the armed forces under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Therefore, the affidavit requirement imposes an unnecessary administrative burden on the armed forces. Enactment of this proposal would remove that burden.

85-176 NAVY Career Compensation Act, Amend to LtCol O'Connell
AFPDP Provide Family Separation Allowances
for Personnel Whose Dependents do not
Reside at Permanent Duty Stations; and
Validation of Payments Made from 1 March
1956

To provide authority for payment of a family separation allowance to a member who has dependents when such dependents do not reside at or near the assigned permanent duty station and no Government quarters are available for the member. Also to forgive the payment of such allowances previously made which have been disallowed by Comptroller General decisions B-128338 and B-128339, dated 17 July 1956.

85-178 NAVY Air-conditioning Equipment, Purchase LtCol Dereskevich
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The purpose of the proposed legislation is to permit the Departments of the Federal Government to use appropriated funds for the purchase of sorely needed air-conditioning equipment for use in the office spaces in and around Washington, D. C. Existing law prohibits the use of appropriated funds, except those of the General Services Administration, for purchase of air-conditioning equipment for the office spaces of Federal activities.

85-179 AF Career Compensation Act, Amend Section 303(c) LtCol O'Connell
AFDPD to Authorize Trailer Allowance for Surviving
Dependents

By amendment of the Career Compensation Act, this proposal authorizes the payment of a trailer allowance, in lieu of transportation of baggage and household goods, for dependents of members who die on active duty. The Career Incentive Act of 1955 authorized the payment of a trailer allowance for members of the uniformed services who move a trailer within the continental United States for use as a residence. The allowance is payable only to a member entitled to transportation of baggage and household effects, and is paid in lieu of such transportation at the member's election. The Comptroller General has held that the dependents of a member could not exercise the election in the event of the death of a member on active duty even though transportation of dependents, the baggage, and household effects is authorized. The ruling has caused hardship for survivors of members whose trailers constitute their entire household.

85-180 OSD Career Compensation Act, Amend to Revise LtCol Paffel
AFDPD Pay and Allowances, and for other purposes

Cordiner recommendations cover a new pay system for officer and enlisted personnel and a Reserve officer term retention plan. In the case of officers, the longevity system-pay/rank inversions under the present compensation system are eliminated and the recommended pay scale relieves pay compression and affords a significant pay goal of ultimate achievement intended to make the entire officer career more attractive financially. Over the years the officer pay scales have become compressed to the extent that the differential between grades has been squeezed so small as to leave little or no pay incentive for promotion to a higher grade. The recommended pay scale relieves this condition.

In the case of enlisted personnel the proposal expands the grade structure through the addition of two new pay grades, E-8 and E-9, to relieve compression at the top of the present structure, to provide a broader pricing base as an improved management tool for military job evaluation, and permit more accurate and equitable correlation of rank and pay with responsibility, individual contribution, and training investment.

The proposal substitutes the "step-in-grade" method for the present cumulative service longevity system; and provides a pay scale incorporating a "proficiency pay" additive as a selective incentive in critical areas of low retention experience and high training investment in the enlisted structure. Beginning with Grade E-4, this "proficiency pay" additive allows for selective one and two pay grade advances, without increased military rank, as a means for awarding proficiency pay, depending on level of proficiency reached in technical specialties. These proficiency advances will entitle the recipient to all pay and allowances of the higher grade involved. Also reenlistment bonuses for recipients of proficiency advances will be calculated on the basis of their proficiency pay grade.

The term retention contract for Reserve officers is embodied in DOD 85-184 supra.

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85-69 AFMLP	Korea, Military Assistance LT COLONEL BLACK	To BOB 14 Jul 56 <u>Was not recommended for 58 Program</u>
85-121 AFOIE	Property, Disposal and Acquisition of Real LT COLONEL BLACK	To BOB 9 Aug 57 <u>Recommended for 58 Program</u>
85-124 AFMLP	Rations, Uniform MAJOR SCHLEICHER	To BOB 15 Aug 56 <u>Recommended for 58 Program</u>
85-172 AFMLP	Contracts, Authorize Indemnification Against Certain Risks LT COLONEL DERESKEVICH	To BOB 16 May 57. Proposed reclama to BOB reply in DOD for Coordination <u>Recommended for 58 Program</u>

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NON PROGRAM ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE AIR FORCE

MATERIEL BRANCH

To establish procedure to be followed by Secretaries of the military departments for adjustments or settlement of claims of less than \$2500 resulting from United States acquisition of land
MAJOR SCHLEICHER

S. 1822 referred to SASC
(S. 310 withdrawn)
D/AF proposed report to
BOB 21 Aug 57

To eliminate claims of immunity from State and local taxes based on contracts with the United States or its agencies or instrumentalities
LT COLONEL CLAY

Hearings held on S. 6 by
S Com on Gov. Opns. D/AF
report on similar bill
H.R. 8748 in DOD for
Coordination

To provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than five thousand acres of public lands of the United States for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by Act of Congress, and for other purposes
LT COLONEL DERESKEVICH

H.R. 5538 passed House with
amendments 11 Apr 57.
Passed Senate with amendment
20 Aug 57.

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
85-6 AFMLP	Air Commerce Act of 1926, Amend Sec. 5 to Authorize Sale at Government Airports of Supplies & Services to Other than U.S. Government Planes Under Certain Conditions MAJOR KELLY	H.R. 3978 intro 29 Jan 57 ref to H. I&FC Cmte. S. 1025 intro 4 Feb ref to S. I&FC Cmte. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-44 AFCJA	Claims, Combatant Activities of Armed Forces LT COLONEL SWEENEY	H. R. 7519 ref to H. Jud. Cmte. 14 May 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-45 AFCJA	Claims, Increase Administrative Settlement Limit under the Military Claims Act LT COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 9022 intro 2 Aug 57 ref to H. Jud. Cmte. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-54 AFCJA	Exchange Services, False or Misuse of Name MAJOR KELLY	H.R. 3372 intro 22 Jan 57 ref to H. Jud. Cmte. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-82 AFCJA	Military Justice, Amend Uniform Code to Authorize Dropping of Regular Warrant Officers for Certain Offenses MAJOR KELLY	H. R. 9251 intro 29 Aug 57 ref to HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-23 AFCJA	Army Engineers, Authorize certain Public Information Activities by LT COLONEL SWEENEY	H. R. 4260 passed H. 19 Aug 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-142 AFMLP	Transportation of Household Goods & Automobiles to Hawaii, Validate Payments for During Period 1 Sept 52 to 1 Feb 54 LT COLONEL SWEENEY	H. R. 9371 ref to H. Jud. Cmte. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-41 AFDPD	Civilians Paid from non-appropriated funds, coverage under Longshoremen's & Harbors Workers' Compensation LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Submitted to Cong 9 Sept 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-75 AFAPN	Medical Officers, Validate Payment of Rental and Subsistence Allowance LT COLONEL SWEENEY	H.R. 3366 passed H. 6 May 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-95 AFXPD	Naval Vessels, Authorize Disposition of Certain MAJOR KELLY	H.R. 8547 intro 5 July 1957 ref to HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-100 AFXPD	Naval, Authorize Secretary to Provide on Reciprocal Basis Supplies & Services to Naval Vessels & Military Aircraft of Foreign Countries MAJOR KELLY	H.R. 5237 passed H. 20 May 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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NAVY ACTIONS CONTINUED

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ACTION OFFICERSTATUS

85-138 AFCSG	Surgeon Generals, to Relieve of Certain Extraneous Responsibilities LT COLONEL SWEENEY	S. 2006 passed S. 5 Aug 57; ref to H. Ways & Means Cmte 6 Aug 57. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-148 AFXPDP	Vessels, Composition of U.S. Navy MAJOR KELLY	Submitted to Cong 17 Jan 57. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-160 AFXPDP	Naval Vessels, Authorize Additional MAJOR KELLY	H. R. 3542 ref to HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-210 AFDPDP	Foreign Decorations Conferred by Philippine Government, Authorizing, Accepting and Wearing by Certain Personnel MAJOR KELLY	Amendment to H. R. 8437 fwded to Congress 16 Aug 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-218 AFCJA	Codification of Laws Relating to DOD, Supplementary MAJOR KELLY	H. R. 8943 passed H. 5 Aug 57. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
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85-42 AFDPDP	Aircraft or Missile Accidents to Authorize Emergency Payments to Civilians as a result of LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Conditional clearance recd fm BOB pending further review of item. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-83 AFCJA	Military Justice, Omnibus Amendments to Uniform Code MAJOR KELLY	Cleared for Cong 20 Sept 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-119 AFCJA	Point of Order LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending DOD coord of redraft of bill. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-135 AFCJA	To provide for the Participation of the AF in the Management of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Home and for other purposes LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending OSD decision on possible administrative solution. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-243 AFCSG	Dependents Medical Care and AF Facilities, 15 Nov 1954 to 7 Dec 56, validate payments made for LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-11 AFXPDP	Alaska Communication System, Author- ize Sale to Private Ownership MAJOR KELLY	Pending further study in DOD. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-22 AFDPDP	Army Chief of Engineers, Authorize to Hire Experts or Consultants w/o regard to Civil Service Laws MAJOR KELLY	Pending DOD coordination . <u>Not recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
85-25 AFXPD	Army, Organization Act of 1950 Amend Sec. 201(a)(3), to increase Authorized Number of Deputies and Asst Chiefs of Staff MAJOR KELLY	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-79 AFXPD	Military Affiliate Radio System, Provide Authority for MAJOR KELLY	Submitted to BOB 14 Jul 56. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-113 AFXPD	Pacific Islands, Provide for Administration of Ryukyu and others LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Submitted to BOB 18 Jan 57. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-161 AFXPD	Alaska Communications System, Provide Revolving Fund, and f/o/p MAJOR KELLY	OSD opposes clearance until final disposition is taken on 85-11. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-199 AFDPD	Transportation Allowances, Validate Payments made for Dependents and Household Goods of Certain Army and Air Force Personnel LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending OSD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-236 AFCJA	Claims caused by National Guard on Tactical Sites Under Control of U.S. Army, Assume States' Liability for LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-238 AFCJA	Uniforms, Prohibit Sales to Un- authorized Persons MAJOR KELLY	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-10 AFXPD	Airports, Authorize Control of Development of Surrounding MAJOR KELLY	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-115 AFCIG	Personnel of the DOD, Auth the Carrying of Weapons outside Military Reservations LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending further review in DOD. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-27 AFXPD	Atomic Energy Act, Amend Secs. 142, 143 & 144 Relating to Handling and Dissemination of Restricted Data MAJOR KELLY	Submitted to BOB 10 July 57. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-146 AFDPD	Under Secretary of Defense for Internal Affairs, to Establish Position of MAJOR KELLY	Awaiting submission to Cong. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
85-158	Travel Allowances, Amend Sec. 7 of the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946 to Authorize Payment to Presidential Appointees MAJOR KELLY	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-159	To provide for a National Security Agency and f/o/p LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Submitted to BOB 13 Apr 57. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-193	Veterinary Corps, to Abolish and for other purposes. LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Submitted to BOB 13 Apr 57. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-242	Military Justice, Uniform Code, Con- finement in U. S. Facilities as Result of Sentence by a Foreign Court LT COLONEL SWEENEY	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
85-17 AFDP	Armed Forces Leave Act, to Validate Certain Payments Thereunder LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 3409 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-32 AFDP	Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec. 302(h) re Quarters Allowance for Reserve & National Guard Enlistees MAJOR TEMPLE	H.R. 3041 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-74 AFCSG	Medical Officers, Professional Examination MAJOR PHILIPS	H.R. 2822 - Passed House March 19, 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-77 AFCSG	Mental Incompetents, Authorize Other Than Military Officers to Determine Competency of Personnel Hospitalized Outside Military Hospitals MAJOR PHILIPS	H.R. 2807 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-110 AFDP	Officers, Inter-Service Transfer of LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 2843 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-123 AFAAF	Quarters, Allowances for, Validate Payments Made to Air Force Female Members LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	Public Law 272 (71 Stat. 597).
85-145 AFDP	Travel & Transportation Allowances Amend P. L. 368, 84th Cong., To Ex- tend to Certain Disabled Reserve Personnel MAJOR TEMPLE	H.R. 7902 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-171 AFDP	ROTC Uniform, Authorizing Wearing by Certain Non-Members MAJOR TEMPLE	H.R. 7696 - Passed House 5 August 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-179 AFDP	Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec. 303 (c) to Authorize Trailer Allowance for Surviving Dependents LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 7912 - Passed House 15 July 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-1 AFDP	Academies, To Provide for the Number of Foreign Cadets at Each MAJOR PHILIPS	H.R. 7137 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-2 AFDP	Academies, Increase Presidential Appointees to Military and Air MAJOR PHILIPS	H.R. 2429 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1968 Program.</u>

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
85-36	Chaplains, Provide Assistant and Increased Compensation at Military Academy MAJOR PHILIPS	H.R. 2459 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-68	Judge Advocate General's School Authorized Awarding of Degrees and Credits at MAJOR TEMPLE	H.R. 2409 ordered reported to full Committee 8 March 1957 (approved by HASC but report deferred). <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-78	Military Academy, Authorize Appointment of Registrar MAJOR PHILIPS	H. R. 7140 - Passed House 15 July 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-84	Military Personnel, WAAC Service Credit for Longevity and Retirement LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 2408 ref HASC. S. 2305 passed Senate 20 August 1957, ref to HASC 21 August 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-154	Armed Forces Reserve Act, Amend Sections 226 and 233 (d) MAJOR TEMPLE	Submitted to Congress 19 August 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-157	Enlisted Status, Amend Title 10, USC, Sections 3258 and 2448 (d) to Condition Reversion to, by Commissioned & Warrant Officers LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H. R. 3513 passed House 19 March 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-219	Military Academy, Authorize Physical Instructor for MAJOR PHILIPS	Transmitted to Congress 18 September 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-224	Selective Service, Amend the UMT&S Act to Authorize Deferment of Certain Category IV Personnel MAJOR PHILIPS	H.R. 8850 - Passed House 5 August 1957 <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-5	Academy Graduates, Amend Laws Relating to MAJOR PHILIPS	H.R. 8545 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-73	Marine Corps, Increase Percentage of Lieutenant Generals LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 3235 - Passed House 19 March 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-92	Naval Officers, Provide for the Unrestricted Assignment of, and for Other Purposes LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 2812 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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<u>TITLE</u> <u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
85-105 Officer Personnel Act, Amend Pro- AFPDP visions Relating to Naval Officers Designated for Limited Duty LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 6838 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-106 Officer Personnel Act, Amend re AFPDP Pay and Allowances of Flag and General Officers LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 9250 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-107 Officer Personnel Act, Amend AFPDP Sec. 308 (b) re: Promotion of Medical and Dental Officers MAJOR PHILIPS	Transmitted to Congress 10 June 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-147 Uniform Allowances, Provide for AFPDP Personnel Appointed to Commis- sioned or Warrant Grade LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 5254 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-167 Hawaii, Authorize Construction of AFPDP USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor MAJOR TEMPLE	Transmitted to Congress 20 August 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-187 Naval and Marine Corps Officers AFPDP Amend Title 10, U.S.C., Relating to Promotion and Retirement LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	H.R. 8068 ref HASC. Kilday Subcom- mittee held hearings from July 8 through July 12. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-198 Naval & Marine Corps Reserve, Amend AFPDP Title 10, U.S.C., to Authorize Transfers to Fleet and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve MAJOR TEMPLE	Transmitted to Congress 22 August 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-206 Navy Judge Advocate General, Estab- AFPDP lish Office of Deputy, and For other Purposes LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 8121 passed House 19 August 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958</u> <u>Program.</u>

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85-184 Reserve Officers, Authorize Term AFPDP Retention Contracts for LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	H.R. 7473 ref HASC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-204 Scientific and Professional AFPDP Personnel Amend Current Authori- zation MAJOR PHILIPS	S. 2518 ref SPO&CSC. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-239 Radford, Arthur W., Admiral, AFPDP Establish Grade and Pay for Retirement Purposes LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	H.R. 8763 - Passed House 22 August 1957 in amended form and referred to the Senate Armed Services Committee. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
85-14 AFPDP	Armed Forces Leave Act, Amend Sec. 3 to Authorize Compensatory Leave for Members Serving at Iso- lated Locations Outside U. S. LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Suspended from program per OSD memo dated 10 Dec. 1956 until further notice; under study by Cordiner Committee. <u>Not carried over for</u> <u>1958 Program.</u>
85-31 AFPDP	Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec. 302 to Authorize Quarters Allowance to Grade E-4 with Over 4 Years' Service LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD resolution of differ- ences. Air Force recommends rein- statement in <u>1958 Program.</u>
85-34 AFPDP	Career Compensation Act, Amend to Provide Incentive Pay to Personnel At Remote Stations LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Temporarily suspended from program per OSD memo dated 23 Oct 1956 and referred to Cordiner Committee. <u>Not carried over for 1958 Program.</u>
85-40 AFCSG	Medical & Hospital Care, Authorize at Military Facilities for Persons Other than Members of the Armed Forces and their Dependents MAJOR PHILIPS	Returned by BOB for revision -- pending DOD coordination. <u>Recom-</u> <u>ended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-165 AFPDP	Efficiency Awards, Authorize for Military Personnel LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD resolution of differ- ences. <u>Recommended for 1958</u> <u>Program.</u>
85-170 AFPDP	Armed Forces Leave Act, Amend to Authorize Payment to Survivors of Active Duty Personnel LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Held in abeyance pending Cordiner study. <u>Air Force recommends rein-</u> <u>statement in 1958 Program.</u>
85-175 AFPDP	Affidavits Prescribed by P.L. 330, 84th Congress, Exemption of Military Personnel from Execution LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-186 AFPDP	Quarters Allowance, Amend Sec. 102(g) Career Compensation Act, re Quarters Allowance for Husband & Wife Members of the Service LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-188 AFPDP	Civilian Employees, To Grant Re- employment Rights to Certain Em- ployees Assigned Overseas MAJOR PHILIPS	Submitted to BOB 25 July 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-195 AFPDP	Civilian Employee Salaries, Authorize Emergency Payment and Allotment In Event of Evacuation MAJOR TEMPLE	Submitted to BOB 29 May 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-212 AFPDP	Retired Enlisted Members, Amend Sec. 8914, Title 10, To Remove Reserve Service Requirement. MAJOR TEMPLE	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-225 AFPDP	Travel & Transportation Allowances, Authorize for Military Escorts Accompanying Dependents of Armed Forces Personnel, and For Other Purposes LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-235 AFPDP	Decorations & Awards, Change Designation of "Distinguished Service Cross" and "Soldiers Medal" to "Air Force Cross" and "Airmen's Medal" MAJOR TEMPLE	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-18 AFPDP	Armed Forces Reserve Act, Amend Sec. 243(b) re Computation of Service Necessary for Uniform Allowance MAJOR TEMPLE	Pending DOD coordination <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-21 AFPDP	Army and AF Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act, Amend Sec. 302 re Date of Entitlement to Receive Retired Pay LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-35 AFPDP	Career Compensation Act, Amendments to LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-156 AFPDP	Quarters Allowance, Amend Section 102, Deficiency Appropriations Act of 1950 to Authorize for Members Without Dependents on Leave for Delay En Route Status LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-166 AFFDP	Reserve Commissioned Officers Promotion of MAJOR TEMPLE	Held in abeyance by Army pending result of clean-up bill - Codifica- tion bill. <u>Not carried over for</u> <u>1958 Program.</u>
85-168 AFFDP	Retirement Pay, Repeal Provisions of Law Authorize 75% Pay for Regular Officers Prior to 12 Nov 1918 LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Submitted to BOB 3 September 1957. <u>Recommended for 1957 Program.</u>
85-185 AFFDP	Dependents Assistance Act, Amend Provisions Relating to Payment of Allotment and Quarters Allow- ances LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD resolution of dif- ferences. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-200 AFFDP	ROPA, Amend Section 202(a) re Promotional Qualifications MAJOR TEMPLE	Pending OSD approval <u>Not carried over for 1958 Program.</u>
85-205 AFFDP	Retired Pay, Authorized at Highest Grade Held in Any Armed Force LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommend for 1958 Program.</u>
85-226 AFFDP	Reserve Forces, Amend Laws Relat- ing to Active Duty Requirements for Members of Ready Reserve and National Guard MAJOR TEMPLE	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-237 AFFDP	Retired Army Enlisted Members, Authorize National Guard Member- ship and Increased Retired Pay Therefrom MAJOR TEMPLE	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-241 AFFDP	Academy, Military, Amend Law Authorizing Appointment to Bring Corps of Cadets to Full Strength MAJOR PHILIPS	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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85-3 AFFDP	Academies, Revision of Laws Governing Appointments of Cadets and Midshipmen MAJOR PHILIPS	Submitted to BOB 31 Jan 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
85-16 AFPDP	Armed Forces Leave Act, Amend to Authorize Up to 30 Days Reenlistment Leave Under Certain Conditions LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Temporarily suspended from program per OSD memo 23 Oct 1956 (In Cordiner Committee for study). <u>Not carried over for 1958 Program.</u>
85-30 AFPDP	Career Compensation Act, Amend 102(g) re Definition of Children LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-61 AFPDP	Household Effects, Relief of Military Personnel from Cost of Storage Prior to April 17, 1954 MAJOR PHILIPS	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-104 AFCSG	Nurses, Provide for the Training of MAJOR PHILIPS	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-108 AFPDP	Officer Personnel Act, Amend to Authorize Temporary Promotion of Certain Naval & Marine Corps Officers LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending BOB approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-127 AFPDP	Reserve, Credit for Certain Types of Service MAJOR TEMPLE	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-176 AFPDP	Career Compensation Act, Amend to Provide Family Separation Allowances for Personnel Whose Dependents do not Reside at Permanent Duty Stations; and Validation of Payments Made from 1 March 1956 LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program</u>
85-181 AFPDP	American National Red Cross, Authorize Transportation of Dependents, Baggage, Household Effects and Motor Vehicles MAJOR PHILIPS	Pending OSD resolution of differences <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-182 AFPDP	Dual Compensation and Dual Office Holding Act, Repeal Dual Compensation Act & Make Dual Office Holding Statute Inapplicable to Military Officers MAJOR TEMPLE	Submitted to BOB 28 May 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ACTION OFFICER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
85-183 AFPDP	Career Compensation Act, Amend to Provide Active Duty Bonuses to Enlisted Reservists MAJOR TEMPLE	Suspended from Program -- In Ordiner Committee under study. <u>Not carried over for 1958 Program.</u>
85-191 AFPDP	Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec. 303(a), To Authorize Payment of Travel & Transportation Allow- ances LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Suspended from Program per OSD memo dated 24 Sept. 1957
85-208 AFPDP	Marine Corps Officer-Lawyers Establish Career Pattern LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	Submitted to BOB 12 June 1957. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-215 AFPDP	Enlisted Personnel, Provide Uni- formity in Conditions of Entitle- ment of Certain Benefits LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-221 AFPDP	Government Personnel, Authorize Acceptance by Civilian and Military of Certain Non-Govern- ment Awards MAJOR TEMPLE	Cleared for submission to BOB. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-222 AFPDP	Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec. 209 to Authorize Special Pay for Wintering-over in Antartica LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-229 AFPDP	Naval Academy Authorize Increased Per Diem for Board of Visitors and For Other Purposes MAJOR PHILIPS	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-230 AFPDP	Naval Officers, Remove Requirement That Assignment to Shore Duty Be In Public Interest LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD approval <u>Recommended for 1958 Program</u>
85-231 AFPDP	Cutoms Duties, Permanent Authority for Personal and Household Effects LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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STATUS

85-232 AFPDP	Aviation Cadets, Extend Active Duty Requirement to Discrimination of the Service Secretary LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-233 AFPDP	Warrant Officers, Extend Period for Administrative Retirement or Separation on Failure of Selection for Promotion LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-244 AFPDP	Retired Naval Officers, Authorize Detail to Command Status by Secretary of the Navy in Time of War or National Emergency LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

OSD ACTIONS

85-4 AFPDP	Academies, Service Credit for Pay Purposes, Cadets & Midshipmen MAJOR PHILIPS	Cleared for submission to Congress. (AF recommends deferment pending final decision on Cordiner proposal). <u>Recommended for 1957 Program.</u>
85-129 AFPDP	Retirement, Amend P.L. 769, 83rd Congress, to Restore Benefits to Military Personnel Under Certain Conditions LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending BOB approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
85-131 AFPDP	Science Buildings, Authorize Grants to Educational Institutions for ROTC Facilities MAJOR TEMPLE	Pending OSD resolution of differences. <u>Not carried over for 1958 Program.</u>
85-180 AFPDP	Career Compensation Act, Amend to Revise Pay and Allowances, and for Other purposes (Cordiner) LT. COLONEL PAFFEL	Pending OSD approval. <u>Air Force recommends re-instatement in 1958 Program.</u>
85-194 AFPDP	Education of Dependents, Establish Personnel Administration System for DOD Schools in Foreign Countries MAJOR PHILIPS	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>

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PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED FOR THE 1957 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

PENDING BOB OR DOD APPROVAL

PERSONNEL BRANCH

OSD ACTIONS CONTINUED

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STATUS

85-196 AFDPD	Navy Department, Amend & Repeal Provisions of Title 10, U.S.C Relating to the Pay of Deputy Bureau Chiefs and For Other Purposes LT. COLONEL O'CONNELL	Pending OSD approval. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
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85-228 AFDPD	Medical and Dental Cadet Program To Establish for Regular Officers MAJOR PHILIPS	Pending DOD coordination. <u>Recommended for 1958 Program.</u>
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NON-PROGRAM ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

To authorize the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force to make grants to certain educational institutions for the construc- tion of military and naval science buildings, and for other purposes. (OSD) MAJOR TEMPLE	S. 845, H.R. 3419 and H.R. 3491 referred to House Armed Services Committee
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Related bills concerning peacetime extension of G. I. Benefits (AF) MAJOR TEMPLE	Supplemental report submitted on 17 May 1957 to Committee on L&W, US Senate. (S. 667, S. 714, S. 1095 and S. 1286).
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PUBLIC LAWS

<u>DOD NO.</u> <u>ACTION AGENCY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>P.L.</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>STAT</u> <u>NUMBER</u>
85-12 A	American Battle Monuments Commission to Confer Jurisdiction over Cuban Memorial	85-125	71 Stat 344
85-29	California, Amend 65 Stat. 404 to Authorize transfer of San Diego Aqueduct Project from Navy to Interior	85-38	71 Stat 41
85-39 N	Civilian Personnel, Retirement Annuities of Teaching Staff of Naval Academy and Postgraduate School	85-40	71 Stat 42
85-48 N	Commercial Steamship Companies, Authorize Military Departments to Furnish Stevedoring and Terminal Facilities and Services	85-44	71 Stat 45
85-50 N	Degaussing Equipment, Authorize Navy Sale to Private Merchant Ship Owners or Operators	85-43	71 Stat 44 71 Stat 45
85-55 N	Fair Labor Standards Act, Amendments to Limit Application of	85-231	71 Stat 241
85-59 N	Gifts, Two Year Extension of Authority for Free Entry from Overseas Service Personnel	85-30	71 Stat 29
85-62 OSD	Housing, Military Family	85-104	71 Stat 305
85-63 N	Housing, Occupancy of Substandard Quarters	85-241	71 Stat 531
85-76 A	Medical Personnel, Provide for Appointment Promotion and Retirement of Nurses and Medical Specialists	85-155	71 Stat 375
85-80 OSD	Military Construction Authorization	85-241	71 Stat 531
85-85 A	Missing Persons Act, General Revision	85-217	71 Stat 491- 71 Stat 494
85-102 N	New York Naval Shipyard, Exchange of Property Rights	85-190	71 Stat 471
85-114 N	Performance Rating Act of 1950, Amend to Exclude Military Sea Transportation Service Marine Employees	85-101	71 Stat 293
85-122 N	Puerto Rico, San Juan Land Exchange from Navy	85-187	71 Stat 469

PUBLIC LAWS (CON'T)

<u>DOD NO.</u> <u>ACTION AGENCY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>P.L.</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>STAT</u> <u>NUMBER</u>
85-123 AF	Quarters, Allowances for, Validate Payments Made to AF Female Members	85-272	71 Stat 597
85-150 A	War Risk Hazards, Extend and Make Permanent Statutes Relating thereto (Federal Employees)	85-71	71 Stat 242
85-151 A	War Risk Hazards, Extend, Amend and Make Permanent Statutes Relating Thereto (Non-Federal Employees)	85-70	71 Stat 242
85-153 AF	CCA, Amend Sec. 204(a) to Authorize Incentive Pay for Test Subjects	85-208	71 Stat 454
85-155 A	Universal Military Training and Service Act, Amend to Authorize Special Calls of Medical Personnel, and for other purposes	85-62	71 Stat 206
85-169 A	Cemetery, Remove Restrictions of Use of Springfield, Missouri, Confederate	85-41	71 Stat 43
85-174 N	Naval Vessels, Authorize Transfer to Foreign Countries	85-220	71 Stat 495 71 Stat 496
85-177 A	St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Provide Additional Authority for	85-108	71 Stat 307 71 Stat 308
85-189 OSD	Reserve Facilities, Amend and Extend Provisions of the National Defense Facilities Act of 1950	85-215	71 Stat 489 71 Stat 490
85-190 AF	AF Academy, Extend Interim System Cadet Appointment	85-182	71 Stat 463
85-192 AF	Military Personnel, Continue Present Authorized Strength of the Armed Forces	85-63	71 Stat 208
85-197 N	First War Powers Act, Extend Title II re Emergency Contracting Authority	85-306	71 Stat 628
85-201 A	Aliens, Extend Until June 30, 1959, the Authority For Enlistments in Regular Army	85-116	71 Stat 311

RECAPITULATION AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1957 OF ACTIONS ASSIGNED BY
OSD FRIDAY STATUS REPORT 39 COVERING PERIOD
FROM 4 JANUARY 1957 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1957

CHART I - DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIONS

<u>BILLS ASSIGNED TO:</u>			<u>COMMITTEE REQUESTS RECEIVED</u>	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>NO.</u>	<u>%</u>
330	17	AIR FORCE	153	15
53	2	AIR FORCE PRIVATE BILLS	53	5
598	32	ARMY	372	36
495	25	NAVY	251	24
<u>455</u>	<u>24</u>	OSD	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
1931	100		1029	100

CHART II - AIR FORCE ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

1. Reports under preparation by Department of the Air Force	11
2. Reports out for coordination within Army and Navy	16
3. Reports out to OSD for clearance	4
4. DOD reports referred to OSD as controversy	2
5. DOD reports in BOB	25
6. DOD reports to Congress	118
7. DOD reports to BOB	13
8. Public Laws	6
9. Requests for reports cancelled by OSD	<u>11</u>
	206

CHART III - AIR FORCE ACTION ON REPORTS ASSIGNED
TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

	<u>ARMY</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>OSD</u>
1. Bills in Air Staff Agencies for D/AF position or information	65	40	82
2. Action Agency's report in Air Staff for comment	11	2	2
3. AF action completed on reports	<u>296</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>115</u>
	372	252	199

RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS ACTIONS ASSIGNED TO DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
FROM 1 JANUARY TO 1 OCTOBER 1957

CHART IV - PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND PROPOSED PROCLAMATIONS

<u>PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDERS</u>			<u>PROPOSED PROCLAMATIONS</u>	
<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>		<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
7	3	AIR FORCE	0	0
14	12	ARMY	0	0
5	4	NAVY	0	0
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	OSD	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
29	22		3	3

CHART V - MISCELLANEOUS REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES & WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR ACTION BY AIR FORCE

<u>REQUESTS RECEIVED</u>		<u>REQUESTS COMPLETED</u>
31	AIR FORCE	30
19	ARMY	18
21	NAVY	21
<u>26</u>	OSD	<u>24</u>
97		93

CHART VI - EMERGENCY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>SUSPENDED</u>	<u>REJECTED</u>	<u>PENDING</u>
AIR FORCE	21	1	10	8
ARMY	33	1	6	5
1*NAVY	26	1	6	4
1*OSD	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
	80	3	22	24

CHART VII - CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ACTION ON AIR FORCE
INSTALLATIONS PROJECTS

	<u>SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS</u>	<u>PENDING APPROVAL</u>
ACQUISITION	39	7
DISPOSAL	9	3
EMERG. CONSTRUCTION	<u>10*2</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	58	10
HOUSING	<u>64</u>	<u>15</u>
TOTAL	122	25

1* EMERGENCY ACTION DOCUMENTS INCLUDED

2* INCLUDES PRIOR YEARS SUBMITTED

85-181 Navy American National Red Cross, Authorize Maj Philips
AFDPD Transportation of Dependents, Baggage,
Household Effects and Motor Vehicles

Would authorize transportation of the immediate family, household goods, personal effects and vehicles of American Red Cross personnel who are serving with the military and are transferred overseas on PCS.

85-182 Navy Dual Compensation and Dual Office Holding Maj Temple
AFDPD Acts, Repeal Dual Compensation Act and Make
Dual Office Holding Statute Inapplicable to
Military Officers

By amendment of section 29 of the Act of August 10, 1956, and by repeal of section 212 of the Act of June 30, 1932, permits the Federal Government to employ a retired officer of the Armed Forces in any Civil Service position for which he is suited by reason of his experience, background, and ability. The existing limitations of the Dual Employment Act of 1894 and the Dual Compensation Act of 1932 combined to preclude most retired regular officers of the Armed Forces from being employed by the Federal Government. Apart from the fact that the prohibition operated only against regular officers retired for length of service and not against retired enlisted personnel, reserve officers, or to a whole list of special situations, the employment of these experienced regular officers would be of great benefit to the Government.

85-183 Navy To amend the Career Compensation Act of LtCol O'Connell
AFDPD 1949 to provide active-duty-extension
bonuses for members of reserve components
of the uniformed services

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize the payment of bonuses to enlisted members of reserve components who, upon completing at least four years of continuous active duty, sign agreements to remain on active duty for an additional two, three, or four years. The bonuses would be computed as follows:

- For the first agreement - One-half of the member's monthly basic pay multiplied by the number of years he agrees to remain on active duty.
- For the second agreement - One-third of the member's monthly basic pay multiplied by the number of years he agrees to remain on active duty.
- For the third (and any subsequent) agreement - One-sixth of the member's monthly basic pay multiplied by the number of years he agrees to remain on active duty.

LtCol Paffel

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85-187 Navy Naval & Marine Corps Officers, Amend Title LtCol Paffel
 AFPDP 10, USC, Relating to Promotions and Retirement

A complex proposal designed to alleviate the stagnation related to the Navy "hump", in its regular officer strength, by removing from the active list those officers who are eligible for retirement and whose performance of duty is inferior in quality as compared to those officers who were promoted or selected for retention. The Bureau of the Budget has given a conditional clearance which requires deletion of the gratuitous retirement credit provisions and revision into permanent instead of temporary legislation.

85-188 AF Civilian Employees, to Grant Re-employment Maj Philips
 AFPDP Rights to Certain Employees Assigned Overseas

By separate authorizing Act, authorizes the head of a military department to grant re-employment rights to career and career conditional civilian employees assigned to an area outside the 48 States and the District of Columbia at the request of that department. Re-employment rights granted would be to the position last held prior to overseas assignment or to an equivalent position. The Armed Forces feel that this authority is necessary to motivate well qualified key civilian employees to accept overseas assignment beneficial both to themselves and to the Armed Forces.

85-191 Navy Career Compensation Act, Amend Sec 303(a) LtCol O'Connell
 AFPDP to Authorize Payment of Travel and Transportation Allowances (Compassionate Transfer)

Amend section 303(a), Career Compensation Act, as amended, to authorize travel and transportation allowances to members for travel performed on a change of permanent station where PCS is primarily for compassionate or humanitarian reasons. Comptroller General's Decision B-117577 dated 16 June 1955 precludes such payment in the case of compassionate reassignment.

85-193	OSD	Veterinary Corps, to abolish and for	LtCol Sweeney
AFXPD		other purposes	

The effect of this proposed legislation would eliminate the Veterinary Corps as a special branch of the Department of the Army. This proposal permits transfer to other special branches of the Army of officers commissioned in or assigned to the Veterinary Corps and provides for equitable treatment with respect to promotion of individuals so transferred.

The Department of the Navy does not have a veterinary corps. The Department of the Air Force does not have a veterinary corps established by statute. Its veterinary corps is set up by a General Order for the purpose of professional identification of personnel assigned thereto. For the purpose of uniformity among the Services this corps will also be eliminated by administrative action and officers currently assigned thereto will be redesignated and reassigned within the Air Force. The proposed bill would, among other things, eliminate the statutory authority to designate Air Force officers assigned to veterinary functions as veterinary officers.

85-194	OSD	Education of Dependents, Establish	Maj Philips
AFDPD		Personnel Administration System for	
		Department of Defense Schools in Foreign	
		Countries	

By separate authorizing act, provides a system for personnel administration for school teachers and certain school officers and other employees of the Dependents Schools of the Department of Defense in foreign areas. System established would compare to that found in the majority of public primary and secondary school jurisdictions in the United States and in the District of Columbia. Experience with some 292 schools in foreign areas has convinced the Department of Defense that application of existing regular Civil Service regulations to the approximately 3360 teachers employed by the Department of Defense is not appropriate because of the seasonal nature of their employment.

85-195	AF	Civilian Employees Salaries, Authorize	Maj Philips
AFDPD		Emergency Payment for Allotment in Event	
		of Evacuation	

By separate authorizing act permits civilian officers and employees of the Government under specified emergency conditions to allot pay for support of their dependents, to draw up to thirty days advance pay, and to continue drawing pay for up to six months notwithstanding evacuation from their place of duty. Enactment of this legislation will enable all departments and agencies of the Government to formulate emergency financial plans for their officers and employees and their dependents in the event of military emergency requiring them to evacuate their places of duty.

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85-196	OSD	Navy Department, Amend and Repeal Provi-	LtCol O'Connell
AFDP		sions of title 10, U.S.C., Relating to the	
		Pay of Deputy Bureau Chiefs, and for other	
		purposes	

To repeal the provisions, section 5062, 5064(c), 5149(a) and 5150(d), title 10, USC, which provide that while serving as Deputy Bureau Chief, Deputy Comptroller, Assistant Director of Budget and Reports, Assistant Judge Advocate General, or Assistant Chief of Naval Research, a Naval officer is entitled to the highest pay of his rank while serving in such capacity.

85-198	Navy	Naval & Marine Corps Reserve, Amend title	Maj Temple
AFDP		10, USC, to authorize Transfer to Fleet &	
		Fleet Marine Corps Reserve	

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to amend certain provisions of title 10, United States Code, relating to the Fleet Reserve and the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve so as to provide authority for the transfer of Reserves to those components on the same basis as members of the regular components.

85-199	Army	Transportation Allowances, Validate Pay-	LtCol Sweeney
AFXP		ments Made for Dependents and Household	
		Goods of Certain Army and Air Force Per-	
		sonnel	

To validate certain payments made for transportation of dependents and household goods during the period April 1, 1951, through December 17, 1954, incident to orders which transferred members of the Army and Air Force from their old stations to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and San Marcos, Texas, to attend a course of instruction at the Artillery School.

85-200 Army ROPA, Amend Section 202(a) re Promotional Maj Temple
AFPDP Qualifications

To amend the provisions of the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954 that "To be eligible for consideration for promotion or for examination for Federal recognition and to be eligible for promotion under this Act, a Reserve officer must be in an active status," (Sec. 202(a)) by adding "and shall conform to such other standards and qualifications as the appropriate Secretary may prescribe." This permits the Secretaries to prescribe qualifications for promotion of Reserve officers parallel to those now prescribed by Regulations for officers of the National Guard (32 U.S.C. 307).

85-202 Proposal has not been received

85-204 OSD Scientific and Professional Personnel, Maj Philips
AFPDP Amend Current Authorization

A proposal designed to increase from 120 to 275 the number of scientific and professional positions, from 25 to 50 the number of scientific and professional positions in the National Security Agency, and changing the reporting date to Congress. In addition, authority to have a total of 205 positions in grades 16, 17, and 18 (GS) subject to section 505 of the Classification Act except for ceilings imposed by subsection (b). This expansion authorization is necessary to meet critical existing needs for high-level scientific and professional personnel.

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85-205 Army Retired Pay, Authorized at Highest Grade LtCol O'Connell
AFDPP Held in Any Armed Force

To provide that members of the armed forces who are separated for physical disability or retired under any provision of law may receive disability severance pay or be retired and receive retired pay on the basis of the highest permanent or temporary grade satisfactorily held in any armed force. Existing laws provide that members are entitled only to the permanent grade held in the armed force from which retired or to the highest temporary grade satisfactorily held in that armed force.

85-206 Navy Navy Judge Advocate General, Establish LtCol O'Connell
AFDPP Office of Deputy and for other purposes

To (1) shorten the term of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy from 4 to 3 years; (2) change the statutory title of "Assistant" to "Deputy" Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and to delineate the qualifications and tenure of that office; (3) provide that the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the lower half; and (4) confer on the Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Navy who retires while so serving or who subsequently retires after having served in the billet for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years the rank and retired pay of a rear admiral of the lower half or of a brigadier general.

85-208 Navy Marine Corps Officer-Lawyers, Establish LtCol Paffel
AFDPP Career Pattern

To alleviate a shortage of officer-lawyers, regular Marine Corps, by designation of qualified officers for the performance of legal duty only. At present such officers must spend $\frac{2}{3}$ of their service time as "line officers" which requires 3 such officer-lawyers for each legal billet.

85-210 Navy Foreign Decorations Conferred by Maj Kelly
AFPLP Philippine Government, Authorizing,
Accepting and Wearing by Certain Personnel

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to authorize certain members and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States to accept and wear decorations and to accept the supporting documents accompanying the awards which have been conferred upon them by the Government of the Philippines. Private Law 850, 84th Congress, authorized various members and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States to accept and wear decorations conferred upon them by the Government of the Philippines. This proposal would amend Private Law 850 by inserting the names of additional personnel of the Armed Forces not included in that law.

85-211 Proposal has not been received.

85-212 AF Retired Enlisted Members, Amend Section Maj Temple
AFPLP 8914, Title 10, to Remove Reserve Service
Requirement

To amend 10 U.S.C. 8914 by striking out the second sentence. The first sentence provides that a regular enlisted member of the Air Force who has at least 20, but less than 30, years of service computed under section 8925 may, upon his request, be retired. The second sentence provides that he then becomes a member of the Air Force Reserve and performs such active duty as may be prescribed under law until his service computed under section 8925, plus his inactive service as a member of the Air Force Reserve, equals 30 years. If this legislation is enacted, the requirement of the second sentence of section 8914, that such an individual become a member of the Air Force Reserve, will be eliminated and the dual bookkeeping now required will be unnecessary.

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85-213 Navy Navy Department, Redesignate Bureau of Maj Schleicher
AFMLP Yards and Docks as the Bureau of Civil
Engineering

This proposal would (1) change the designation of the Bureau of Yards and Docks to the Bureau of Civil Engineering, and would (2) change the statutory titles of "Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks" and "Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks" to "Chief of Civil Engineers" and "Deputy Chief of Civil Engineers", respectively.

85-214 Army Industrial Facilities, Extend until July Maj Schleicher
AFMLP 1, 1959 present Authority for Expansion
and Maintenance of

This proposal was initiated to accomplish a temporary extension of Public Law 130, 83d Congress, an expiring law, and would authorize the Secretaries of the three military departments to acquire, construct, establish, expand, rehabilitate, convert, and install industrial facilities for defense production or for mobilization reserve. The Department of Defense has a related proposal (DOD 85-65) which would provide a permanent extension of the authority under Public Law 130, and which would clarify existing permanent authority of the military departments presently found expressly or by implication in diverse statutory provisions. This proposal (DOD 85-214) was intended to be held in readiness for the Congress if enactment of DOD 85-65 becomes doubtful.

85-215 Navy Enlisted Personnel, Provide Uniformity LtCol O'Connell
AFDP in Conditions of Entitlement of Certain
Benefits

This is a proposal to remove an inconsistency between sections 207 and 208 of the Career Compensation Act relating to the period within which reenlistments must occur in order for a member to be entitled to reenlistment bonuses. Section 207 authorizes a bonus if enlistment occurs "within three months" of date of discharge. Section 208 authorizes a bonus if reenlistment occurs within 90 days of discharge. Reenlistees have been receiving the increased bonus for enlisting within three months which could mean within 91 or 92 days. Thus overpayments occur. Purpose is to allow the use of "three months" in both sections.

85-216 Army Cemetery, Authorize Disestablishment at LtCol Clay
AFMLP at Loudon County, Virginia

This proposal would authorize the Secretary of the Army to disestablish the Balls Bluff National Cemetery in Loudon County, Virginia, and to remove the remains interred in that cemetery to another National cemetery.

85-217 Navy Easements, Authorize Secretaries of LtCol Clay
AFOIE the Military Departments to Delegate
Authority for Granting of

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to permit the Secretaries of the military departments to delegate to appropriate subordinates the authority which the Secretaries possess to grant easements over lands under control of the military departments pursuant to 10 U.S. Code, Section 2669 (gas, water, and sewer pipe lines), 4777 (ferry landings, bridges and livestock crossings), and 2668 (all other types of easements); and to permit the head of the department concerned to delegate his authority to grant easements for electric power and communication lines over public lands and reservations pursuant to the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act (36 Stat. 1253, 43 U.S.C. 961).

85-218 OSD To amend titles 10, 14 and 32, U.S.C. Maj Kelly
AFCJA to Codify Recent Military Law, and to
Improve the Code

The purpose of this legislative proposal is to incorporate in titles 10 and 32 the laws relating to subjects covered by those titles that became effective after March 31, 1955, and before May 1, 1957. The proposal also includes several earlier laws that had been omitted from the original military codification act through inadvertence. Laws that become effective after May 1, 1957, will be included in a later proposal. The proposal also corrects a small number of errors in the original military codification act.

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85-219 ARMY Military Academy, Authorize Major Philips
AFDPD Physical Education Instructor for

To amend title 10, U.S. Code, to provide for a permanent professor of physical education at the U.S.M.A.

The Director of Physical Education at the United States Military Academy is at present a line officer holding the position temporarily. To increase the emphasis on physical education and to enhance the prestige and effectiveness of the position, legislation is required to establish an additional permanent professorship in physical education. The Air Force Academy is not affected.

85-220 ARMY Military Construction, Authorize Lt Col Dereskevich
AFOIE Negotiation of Contracts Where Construction Involves Acquisition of Property Owned by a Government Agency, and for other purposes

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to provide authority for the Secretaries of the military departments to contract for the protection, reconstruction, relocation, or replacement of structures or facilities owned by an agency of Government and utilized in the performance of a governmental function when required by a public works project of one of the military departments. The legislation further provides authority to pay for improvements on land required for project purposes where the improvements were constructed under a limited right of occupancy.

85-221 NAVY Government Personnel, Authorize Major Temple
AFDPD Acceptance by Civilian and Military of Certain Non-Government Awards

By amendment under title 10, U.S. Code, would permit qualified civilian members or members of the armed forces to accept from non-governmental sources certain monetary awards or the equivalent, such as, the Rockefeller Public Service Award, the Nobel Prize, and the Sloan Fellowship. Existing law as interpreted by the Comptroller General prohibits the acceptance of such monetary awards.

85-222 NAVY Career Compensation Act, Amend Lt Col O'Connell
AFFDP Section 209 to Authorize Special
Pay for Wintering Over in Antarctica

This is a proposal to provide special pay, at the rate of 40% of their basic pay, for members of a uniformed service who are assigned to permanent duty with a wintering-over party in Antarctica. The authority for this special pay would be retro-active to December 1, 1955.

85-223 ARMY Land Acquisitions, Establish Commission Lt Col Dereskevich
AFOIE to Determine Proper Compensation Formulae

This item is a proposed Executive Message for transmission to the Congress which recommends the enactment of legislation to establish a Commission, to include representatives of the Executive agencies, Members of Congress, and outstanding representatives of the general public, to study the losses incurred and payments being made in land acquisitions by the United States and to make recommendations to Congress in connection therewith. The proposed message recommends that special attention be given to the question of whether or not our citizens are being enabled to reestablish themselves after their properties are taken.

85-224 ARMY To amend the Universal Military Major Philips
AFFDP Training & Service Act, to Author-
ize Additional Deferments in
Certain Cases

The President would be authorized to modify standards and requirements of the Universal Military Training & Service Act, except in time of war. This would authorize him to defer Mental Category IV persons in such numbers as he saw fit.

85-225	AF	Travel & Transportation Allowances	Lt Col O'Connell
AFDP		Authorize for Military Escorts	
		Accompanying Dependents of Armed	
		Forces Personnel, and For Other	
		Purposes	

To authorize travel and transportation allowances for an escort accompanying dependents of a member of the uniformed services if the member is dead, missing in action or otherwise unable to accompany his dependents and the dependents are incapable of traveling alone. In addition, to validate travel and transportation allowances previously paid to escorts.

85-226	ARMY	Reserve Forces, Amend Law Relating	Major Temple
AFDP		to Active Duty Requirements for	
		Members of Ready Reserve and	
		National Guard	

By amendment of the Universal Military Training and Service Act and certain sections of the United States Code provides for deferment of certain members of the Ready Reserve who agree to perform six months active duty for training, for draft exemption for such members after completing Ready Reserve service required by law, for induction of Ready Reservists who fail to serve satisfactorily as Ready Reservists, for exclusion from the strength of the Ready Reserve of those members on active duty, for involuntary active duty for training, for National Guard personnel who fail to participate satisfactorily and for flexibility of National Guard enlistments.

85-227	ARMY	Cemeteries, Repeal Special Requirement	Lt Col Black
AFMLP		Governing Selection of Superintendents	

The purpose of this legislation is to provide a simple method of appointing superintendents of the national cemeteries. At the present time under the provisions of the Act of March 24, 1948, superintendents are required to "be selected from meritorious and trustworthy members of the armed forces who have been honorably separated and who have been disabled in line of duty for active field service". These special statutory requirements render ineligible for appointment nearly all applicants who have the experience, educational, and physical qualifications necessary for the position of superintendent of a national cemetery.

85-228 OSD Medical and Dental Cadet Program, Major Philips
AFDPD To Establish for Regular Officers

Not more than five of each graduating class of the Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies would be allowed to undergo postgraduate education in medicine or dentistry without relinquishing membership in the Regular service. Participants would be detailed as cadets with one-half of the pay of a 2nd Lt. or Ensign. Expenses would be borne by the Service Secretary. Stated purpose is to develop a small nucleus of Regular officers indoctrinated in the military as well as the medical or dental tradition. A revision of this proposal is anticipated.

85-229 NAVY Naval Academy, Authorize Increased Major Philips
AFDPD Per Diem for Board of Visitors and
for other purposes

To amend section 6968(h) of title 10, U.S. Code, relative to the Board of Visitors to the U.S.N.A.

This proposal would authorize payment of per diem, at the rates currently payable to civilian officers of the Government, to the members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy. Presently members are entitled to not more than \$5.00 a day as limited by the Act of August 29, 1916 (ch. 417, 39 Stat. 608). The Air Force has recommended that this proposal be broadened to cover Boards of Visitors to all three service academies.

85-230 NAVY Naval Officers, Remove Requirement Lt Col O'Connell
AFDPD that Assignment to Shore Duty be
in Public Interest

This is a proposal to relieve the Secretary of the Navy of the present requirement that he determine that all assignments of regular officers to shore duty are required by the public interest.

85-231
AFPDP

NAVY

Customs Duties, Permanent Au-
thority for Personal and
Household Effects

Lt Col Paffel

To provide permanent authority for customs exemptions and duty free entry of personal and household effects brought into the U.S. from overseas upon termination of assignment to extended duty at a post or station outside the customs territory of the United States. The present authority expires 30 June 1958.

85-232
AFPDP

NAVY

Aviation Cadets, Extend Active
Duty Requirements to Discrimina-
tion of the Service Secretary

Lt Col O'Connell

This is a proposal to eliminate the present requirement that an aviation cadet sign an agreement "to serve on active duty for a continuous period of not more than four years" and replace it with a requirement that the cadet sign an agreement to serve on active duty as a commissioned officer "for such period of time as the Secretary prescribes at the time the agreement is signed".

85-233
AFPDP

NAVY

Warrant Officers, Extend Period
for Administrative Retirement or
Separation on Failure of Selection
for Promotion

Lt Col O'Connell

This is a proposal to extend the 60 days period for the administrative processing of regular warrant officers who have twice failed of promotion to 180 days.

85-234
AFMLP

ARMY

Personal Property, Authorize
Sale to Quartermaster Corps
Contracts of Government Owned

Lt Col Clay

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize the sale of quartermaster supplies to a contractor for use as material in performing a Government contract made through the Army Quartermaster Corps. The proceeds from sales authorized by the legislation would be credited to the working capital fund out of which the property was acquired, and the Army would be authorized to repurchase any of that property that was not used in performing the contract, without the necessity of bids, at a price not in excess of the price for which it was sold to the contractor.

85-235
AFDPD

AF

Decorations & Awards, Change
Designation of "Distinguished Service Cross" and "Soldiers Medal" to
"Air Force Cross" and "Airmen's Medal"

Major Temple

By amendment to title 10, U.S. Code, changes the designation of the "Distinguished Service Cross" to the "Air Force Cross" and of the "Soldiers Medal" to the "Airmen's Medal". Enactment of the proposal will contribute to the morale and esprit de corps of the Air Force by identifying the medals with distinctive Air Force terminology.

85-236
AFCJA

ARMY

Claims caused by National Guard on
Tactical Sites under Control of the
U.S. Army, Assume States Liability for

Lt Col Sweeney

This proposal is designed to relieve the States of responsibility for any damage or injuries which might occur to third persons during air defense activities on a tactical site which is under the control of the Army or Air Force, by the various National Guard of the States, and to relieve these States of responsibility for the loss, damage, or destruction of property issued to the National Guard for use in these air defense activities.

85-237	ARMY	Retired Army Enlisted Members, Au-	Major Temple
AFDP		thorize National Guard Membership	
		and Increase Retired Pay Therefrom	

By amendment of title 10, U.S. Code, permits retired regular Army enlisted men to become members of the Army National Guard and to receive increased retired pay based on Reserve component service subsequent to retirement.

85-238	ARMY	Uniforms, Prohibit Sale to Unauthorized	Major Kelly
AFCJA		Persons	

This legislation would amend title 18, United States Code, by redesignating section 702 as 702(a) and adding this subsection: "(b) Whoever knowingly disposes of any uniform of the armed forces or any distinctive part thereof except as authorized under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the department concerned shall be fined not more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than six months or both.

85-239	OSD	Radford, Arthur W., Admiral,	Lt Col O'Connell
AFDP		Establish Grade and Pay for	
		Retirement Purposes	

To authorize the President to appoint Admiral Radford, retiring chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to the retired list of the Navy with four star rank and with retired pay equal to that of a Major General serving on active duty.

85-241
AFDPD

ARMY

Academy, Military, Amend Law
Authorizing Appointment to
bring Corps of Cadets to Full
Strength

Major Philips

This proposal would allow the Department of the Army to make additional nominations to the USMA at any time he determines that the "average number of cadets" during the year will be below the authorized number. He would make these nominations from qualified alternates and other qualified candidates who competed for nomination and are recommended and found qualified by the Academic Board, but not more than are determined to be necessary to make the "average annual strength" equal the authorized strength of the Corps of Cadets. At present the number of cadets cannot be in excess of the authorized strength at any time, even though large numbers of each class are lost during the first months at the Academy. This proposal would allow the authorized strength to be exceeded so that after the early losses, the strength would approach that authorized. Furthermore, existing authority is inadequate because additional appointments cannot be made until after a new class has entered (July 1) and the number of vacancies has been determined.

85-242
AFCJA

OSD

Military Justice, Uniform Code, Confinement in U.S. Facilities as Result of Sentence by a Foreign Court

Lt Col Sweeney

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to make it possible for persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice who have been sentenced to a term of confinement by a court of a foreign country to serve their sentences, in whole or in part, in United States confinement facilities, either in the United States or abroad. The legislation is in keeping with DOD efforts to enlarge wherever possible the protection, rights and privileges accorded to members of the armed forces, accompanying civilian personnel, and dependents under our various status of forces agreements.

85-243
AFCSC-31

AF

Dependents Medical Care in Air Force
Facilities, 15 November 1954 to 7 December
1956, Validate Payments Made for

Lt Col Sweeney

The purpose of the proposed legislation is to validate payments made to civilian physicians, nurses and hospitals for the treatment of dependents of members of the uniformed services and dependents of Federal employees authorized treatment in Air Force medical facilities, during the period November 15, 1954 to December 7, 1956. The payments were made under regulations determined by the Comptroller General to have no legislative sanction.

85-244
AFPDP

NAVY

Retired Naval Officers, Authorize
Detail to Command Status by Secretary
of the Navy in Time of War or National
Emergency

Lt Col O'Connell

The purpose of this legislation is to repeal section 5982 and amend section 5955 of title 10, United States Code, to permit the Secretary of the Navy to detail senior retired naval officers to duty in a command status in the event of full mobilization in time of war or national emergency. Under the present provisions of section 5982, retired officers can only be placed in a command status during time of war and then only by the President, "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate". In the event the full mobilization should be required it is planned to use selected senior retired officers in a command status.